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U. N. RESOLUTION CALLS ON DUTCH TO END WARFARE

Little Hope That Motion By Council Will Mark End Of Indonesian Hostility

PARIS, Dec. 24 (AP)—The United Nations Security council tonight called for a halt to bloodshed in Indonesia.

But there was scant chance the Christmas eve resolution — it arrived as Christmas Day in the East Indies — would be acted upon promptly.

Obviously it would be hard for the order to reach the Indonesians immediately. Their central government is largely in the hands of the Dutch and the Republicans are using guerrilla tactics. As long as they continued to shoot the Dutch would likely fight back.

Moreover, the council's Good Offices committee in Indonesia said its military observers had been expelled from Dutch-held territory. The Australian delegate, Col. W. R. Hodgson, complained that they will not be able adequately to supervise compliance with the council's order.

At The Hague the Dutch cabinet called an emergency Christmas day session to study the council's order.

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IN BATAVIA both U. N. Good Offices committee members and official Dutch sources reserved comment on the act on. The Dutch High Commissioner, L. J. M. Beel was visiting troops in the field.

Most foreign sources in Batavia said that obviously a cease-fire order by the Dutch would have little effect since the Dutch Army probably would have gotten control of all major cities in the Indonesian Republic by the time it went out.

The Security council worked until 2:30 p. m., in an effort to avoid a late Christmas Eve session.

TRUMAN VOWS TO SEEK PEACE

President's Talk Signals Lighting of Giant Tree On Lawn of White House

INDEPENDENCE, Mo., Dec. 24 (AP)—President Truman solemnly vowed tonight to work increasingly for the peace which is "the very essence of Christmas."

He voiced on Christendom's holy night of Christmas eve the sympathy of his people for the "underdog" the world over, for "the oppressed of all lands, for all who bear heavy burdens."

He dedicated himself and fellow Americans "to the cause of peace" in the spirit of the religion "heralded by the song of the angels" and which has "endured for nineteen centuries."

The big high-ceilinged living room of his old-fashioned frame white house here was the setting for his prepared address in which he asserted Christianity remains "the world's best hope" of preventing war.

The world, he said, must "accept its fundamental teaching that all men are brothers."

His address gave the signal for the lighting of the giant living tree on the south lawn of the White House where hundreds gathered to herald another Christmas with prayers and carols.

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DONNING A PAIR of big GI leather combat boots, the President tramped through a heavy snow this morning to wish "A Merry Christmas" for his townspeople around the familiar old square.

He pointed proudly to the boots—a gift from former Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson—as he compared them with the overshoes of friends he met on his one-mile walk. He had a friendly holiday greeting for everybody.

And tonight, he voiced to other fellow Americans "A Merry Christmas" in the spirit of this message from the acts of the Apostles:

"God that made the world and all things therein . . . hath made of one blood all nations of man for to dwell on all the face of the earth."

REACH PLANE WRECK

ATHENS, Dec. 24 (AP)—Greek national guardsmen today reached the wreckage of a Czech plane which crashed in mountain territory Wednesday. The bodies of 11 men, 7 women and 7 children were found. There were no survivors.

THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Snow, probably becoming moderate to heavy today. Continued cold. Three to five inches of snow likely.

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TEMPERATURE EXTREMES

Local temperatures yesterday and early last night were:

4 a. m.	30	1 p. m.	27
5 a. m.	29	2 p. m.	26
6 a. m.	28	3 p. m.	29
7 a. m.	27	4 p. m.	28
8 a. m.	24	5 p. m.	28
9 a. m.	23	6 p. m.	28
10 a. m.	23	7 p. m.	27
11 a. m.	24	8 p. m.	26
12 m.	26	9 p. m.	26

They Lift Their Voices in Joyous Yuletide Song

—Mercury Staff Photo by Eugene Orlando

Jean A. Riegner (left), Barbara A. Binder (center) and Sandra Oxenford sing out a Merry Christmas to the world.

New York Mayor Warns City Record Snowstorm on Way

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (AP)—Mayor William O'Dwyer studying reports from the weather bureau warned late today that the city may suffer the worst snowstorm in its history tomorrow—Christmas Day.

Latest word made public by the weather bureau itself was a forecast of a "heavy" snow.

The mayor said however, that the bureau had advised him a raging snowstorm has struck Northern Texas and is bound northward. It probably will reach this area by tomorrow.

The mayor said all city departments have been alerted for emergency conditions.

"It looks like a much worse condition than anything we had last year," O'Dwyer said, referring to the record 25.8-inch snowfall the past Dec. 26. This snow all but paralyzed the city.

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THE MAYOR SAID the new storm may hit the city between 6 and 7 p. m. tomorrow, and may last as long as 24 hours, with the tempera-

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Holiday Edition Goes to Press Early

Today's Christmas edition of The Mercury went to press at 9 o'clock last night, six hours earlier than usual.

Last night's late happenings, as well as those of the entire Christmas weekend, will appear in Monday's Mercury.

Mercury offices will be closed all day today, with the Editorial department re-opening at 3 p. m. and the Classified Advertising department at 6 p. m. tomorrow.

Commercial House Grill will be closed all day today.

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GOP Control Fight Seen As Party Session Is Called

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (AP)—Republicans took their first step today toward finding out why their party has been defeated five times in a row for the presidency—and how to win the next time.

Chairman Hugh D. Scott Jr. called the GOP national committee to meet in Omaha, Neb., Jan. 26-27. He said he will ask the committee to act on a proposal to call a party policy conference during 1949.

And, as if to warn in advance those who have been demanding that he resign so the party can get away to a fresh start, Scott called attention that he had been unanimously elected chairman as recently as last June.

Scott, a Philadelphia member of the House, was picked for the committee post by Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York, at the conclusion of the Philadelphia convention that nominated Dewey for the presidency.

Only yesterday, Senator Cooper (R-Ky), who was defeated for reelection, called on Scott to resign. He said he had nothing against Scott personally, but feels the party ought to "make a fresh, clean start" under new leadership.

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ANOTHER MOVE to place new faces in high party councils will come next week when Senate insurgent Republicans meet with a view to forming a slate to oppose what they term the Senate's "old guard" leadership.

A member of the dissatisfied group told a reporter he believes the self-styled liberals will try to name a candidate for GOP floor leader, a post that has been filled by Senator Wherry, of Nebraska, since Senator White, of Maine, retired because of ill health.

As for the national committee, there exists no way to depose a chairman except by indirection—by a vote of no-confidence. Scott has served notice he will not resign and will demand a vote of confidence if the ques-

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Don't miss the Christmas party at Rocks Rink Christmas night.

Assorted colors Rytex printed Stationery. Mercury Office.

Good Will dance Saturday and Sunday. Dan Garber's Orch.

Fresh Melons to Top Their Holiday Meal

While most families will top off their Christmas meal with tangerines and nuts today, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Colbert, 24 Cottage row, Stowe, will have an unusual treat. They will finish their meal with iced fresh watermelon.

Colbert, who had a 51-pound watemelon for Christmas last year, has two of the succulent Summer fruit this year. They weigh 45 and 48 pounds, respectively. Yesterday he expected to give one to his insurance man as a Christmas present.

To keep them fresh until Christmas, Colbert whitewashed the two melons in September and then stored them away. They remain just as good as they were when they were picked, he said.

If someone should want to drop in for a slice, Colbert is having open house at his home this morning.

Elaborate Services Planned for Steward Of Legion Post Here

When funeral services are held Tuesday at 2 p. m. for Richard A. Wilson of 229 Berks street, no one will have cause to doubt that a soldier is passing on.

A hero of World War I and a steward at the Pottstown American Legion home for nearly a quarter of a century, the 75-year-old man who died late Thursday will be accorded one of the most elaborate military services in the borough's history.

Earl P. Newton who is planning the rites in behalf of George A. Amore Post 47, American Legion, said the post is even making plans for a full-scale military parade.

The parade will travel from a funeral home at 112 North Wash-

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Christmas Eve Roast Goes Up in Smoke

Two Pottstown fire companies sent pumpers to a Hillgate home yesterday at 5:15 p. m. when a Christmas Eve roast caught fire on the kitchen stove filling the house with smoke.

The smoke started after Ivan Monroe, 14 C. Road A, Hillgate, stepped out of the kitchen for a few minutes.

Crew members of the Philadelphia Steam Fire Engine and Empire Hook and Ladder companies solved the problem by removing the burned roast.

Driver Badly Injured In Three-Car Crash

Sales in Stores Here Equal 1947 Records

Shoved upward by a last minute stampede of buyers, Christmas sales in nearly all types of Pottstown stores equaled, and in many cases, surpassed, the records set in 1947.

This was the conclusion drawn from a survey yesterday of store proprietors who took off a few seconds from their wild working pace to comment on their totals.

Their enthusiastic remarks were a contrast to preliminary reports a few weeks ago, when sales seemed to be slipping. The terrific spurt in business that began early this week accounted for the change.

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HERE ARE TYPICAL comments: "We are very well pleased with our Christmas season," Jack Hoffman, of the New York Store, declared. "It equalled the all-time high set in 1947.

"Friday and Saturday of last week were the biggest days in our history," Hoffman went on to explain. "Saturday was the single biggest day we've ever had."

"This is the best," was the flat assertion of Harold Litvin, manager of People's market. "I never saw anything like this. They're still jammed in here this afternoon, and it's been like this from Monday on."

Litvin added, "We're cleaned out of turkeys, and the last ham is on its way."

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SHOE SALES probably will exceed last year's record, according to J. G. Asay, of Boyer and Sons shoe store.

"I assume business is at least as good, if not better than last year. I believe it will be better," he remarked.

A definite increase over last year was noted in the sale of jewelry. Leo Nessel, of the Royal Jewelers, who said sales had exceeded last year's record slightly, had some comments on customer's buying habits.

"The average customer is a lot more critical this year. He gets what he wants, or he won't buy. He is expecting quality merchandise and is choosing standard brands with good reputations."

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SPORTING GOODS sales are just slightly under last year's mark, Carrol D. Bechtel Jr., reported.

Frederick H. Griesemer, manager of Peoples Drug store, said Christmas sales at his store will equal last year's.

"They should do just about what they did last year," he remarked.

The sale of antiques for Christmas gifts really boomed this year, Mrs. Evelyne T. Applegate announced, with buyers coming from as far away as Texas for antique jewelry, silver, furniture, lamps and shades.

"Christmas has been so very much better this year," Mrs. Applegate enthused. "It has been wonderful."

A minority report was submitted by Harold Wolf, manager of the Pottstown China and Glass store. Sales were "fair," he asserted.

He added that he was unable to contrast this year's mark with the 1947 record, since this is his first Christmas season at the store.

3-Inch Snowfall Predicted Here For Weekend

San a won't scrape his sleigh runners when he lands on the roof early this morning, the weatherman predicted.

A storm which is expected to bring three to five inches of snow, will hit Pottstown about midnight and last through today, the forecast said.

The big storm began quietly in Oklahoma but snow-balled on its trip eastward. By 6 o'clock last night it had reached West Virginia and was sweeping on to the Atlantic coast.

The only warning last night at sundown was a low cloud in the western horizon. But last-minute shoppers scurrying homeward laden with packages, gave it little heed.

Most were anxious to wish friends Merry Christmas and get final preparations out of the way. Expectancy was in the air and the lights seemed brighter than usual. Motorists honked their horns less and there were more smiles. Christmas wasn't quite here, but the spirit was.

Doehler Employes Pause at Work to Hold Yule Service

A service which had its beginning five years ago was celebrated with reverence and appreciation at the local Doehler-Jarvis Die Casting corporation plant yesterday.

Held in two parts, the service was attended by 1400 members of the first and third shifts at 7 a. m. and by 600 members of the second shift at 11 a. m.

The affair always has been simple. The Doehler male chorus sang selections; the group sang carols and repeated their "Amens" to prayers said by two clergymen.

Originally a substitute for departmental parties which had become so rowdy that operations at the plant occasionally had to be suspended, the service at first was taken with a grumble.

All that is gone now. "It's completely different," said Howard W. Bartholomew, plant manager. "Now they go home feeling fine and their families like it better, too. It's been a tremendous boost to morale."

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THE REV. DR. Gustave W. Weber, director of religious studies at The Hill school, who has been in charge of the service since it began, opened the ritual with a short talk on its origin.

The Rev. William Begley, rector of St. Aloysius Catholic church, read a passage from the scripture and the Doehler Male chorus sang "Silent Night" and "Winter Wonderland."

The whole group gathered in the cleaning department sang four

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Foul Play Ruled Out In Ex-Official's Death

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (AP) — The police today gave their final word on the death of Laurence Duggan — he either accidentally fell or jumped from his 16th floor office the past Monday.

Police Commissioner Arthur W. Wallander advised Mayor William O'Dwyer of the official findings after a complete investigation of the former State department official's death. Wallander said there was nothing to indicate foul play.

Duggan, 43, was president of the Institute of International Education at the time of his death.

Police originally termed the death a "fell or jumped" case but made a complete investigation at the request of former Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles, relayed through the mayor.

FOUR POLICEMEN FINED

SCRANTON, Dec. 24 (AP) — Four former Scranton policemen were fined $250 each today on charges of participating in the theft of blankets from a factory a year ago. Jail terms imposed by Judge Otto P. Robinson were suspended.

Commission Orders Halt To Fighting in Costa Rica

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (AP)—The Council of the Organization of American States today called on Costa Rica and Nicaragua to refrain immediately from "all kinds of hostile acts between them."

It also created a five-man international military commission to go to both countries and assist in seeing that this is carried out effectively.

The twin actions were taken after nearly six hours of uninterrupted debate on a report by a four-man commission that returned yesterday from an on-the-spot investigation of Costa Rican charges of an invasion from Nicaragua.

IMPACT TOSSES MOTORISTS OUT ONTO HIGHWAY

Car Reported Traveling At High Speed Skids at High Street, Moser Road

William G. Zimmerman, 22, of 709 Beech street, was injured critically at 12:40 o'clock yesterday afternoon when he was thrown on the highway from his car, following a three-car collision at High street and Moser road.

Taken to Memorial hospital in a Good Will ambulance with two less seriously injured persons, the young man was treated for a possible skull fracture and severe internal injuries requiring blood transfusions.

Also injured were Robert F. Bergstresser, of 314 Spring street, Royersford, who suffered lacerations and contusions of the head, and the Rev. Ethelbert B. Yost, 49, of the Pottstown YMCA. The Rev. Yost was treated for a laceration under the left eye in the hospital dispensary and discharged.

One of the drivers, Marvin F. Heller, 34, Pottstown RD 3, was charged with drunken driving after the collision and locked in a borough hall cell.

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POLICE SAID Zimmerman and Heller were driving west on High street, both traveling fast, according to witnesses, when Zimmerman's 1940 coupe passed Heller's large 1946 sedan around a curve.

Zimmerman's car skidded on a wet spot on the highway, and out of control continued to Moser road, turning sideways and crossing to the south side of High street.

At Moser road the young driver's car collided with that of the Rev. Yost, eastbound. The minister's vehicle was swung over to the north side of the road where it was struck again, this time by Heller's car.

The accident came as unusually heavy pre-Christmas traffic flooded High street, as well as other main thoroughfares in the borough.

THE CARS DRIVEN by Zimmerman and the Rev. Yost were badly damaged, while Heller's was less seriously damaged in the crash.

Heller and the Rev. Yost were alone in their cars. Bergstresser was was a passenger in Zimmerman's vehicle. Both men were thrown from the car to the roadway after the crash.

Two Good Will ambulances were dispatched to the scene of the collision. They were driven by Robert Roth and by Josiah Poley.

Patrolman Thomas Corum was the first policeman on the scene. He was off duty at the time but stopped as he was driving by to offer his assistance.

He was joined by Patrolman Paul

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Firemen Are Called Out When Smoke Fills Home

Two fire companies were called at 1:20 o'clock yesterday afternoon when the home of Charles Evans, at 114 North Manatawny street, became smoke-filled.

Evans told men of the Good Will Fire company and of the Empire Hook and Ladder company that smoke began coming into the house after he started up his newly-installed oil burner.

Firemen found that the chimney of the house had been sealed by the former owner without Evans' knowledge.

They used a "hose," or sulphur bomb to remove the oxygen from the air, but did not have to go into service otherwise.

They remained at the house for half an hour. No damage was reported.

Baby's Parents Found as Police Get 9 Offers

The two-year-old boy who sat huddled in a chair in borough hall early yesterday morning looked like one child that the spirit of Christmas hadn't reached. But Pottstown proved this wasn't so.

Here's what happened when local residents picked up their copies of The Mercury yesterday and read about the baby boy who was found wandering in bare feet and in skimpy clothes.

Nine persons telephoned Desk Sgt. Anthony H. Herman, offering to give the cute, blond-haired youngster a home. One person came in personally, and a woman asked if the child was eligible for adoption.

Herman explained to the open-hearted callers that the boy's parents were located shortly before dawn by Desk Sgt. Irvin K. Frederick, who had bundled the shivering baby in his woolen jacket when a taxi driver, Rudy Hudick, brought him in.

Hudick found the base-foot child wandering around Beech street at 12:45 o'clock yesterday morning. The boy was crying.

The two year-old was driven to his home by Motor Patrolman Harold E. Hahn. He had no comment to make about the parents who had allowed their child to wander on the streets one day before Christmas.

ON THE MAIN DRAG

MARY VIRGINIA DIENER
—receiving birthday greetings.

EVELYN CLAPPER
—looking at a pair of gloves.

RALPH MURGIA
—sporting a new jacket.

RUTH TAYLOR
—carrying a large package.

YVONNE TROLLINGER
—eating an early morning meal.

CARL MEST
—inspecting a sign.

HOWARD BEGEL
—wearing a Christmas smile.

RAYMOND HARTENSTINE
—enjoying a brief vacation.

ISABELLE DENICCO
—hurrying into a store.

STEVE SABO
—carrying a basket of oranges.

THOMAS SCHUSKO
—taking a big bite of ice cream.

MARY ELLIS
—riding a broomstick.

ALBERT BAKER
—trying to keep his balance.

SARAH VON DRACH
—making last-minute plans.

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Yuletide Greetings

The tinkling of sleigh bells; the white snow blanketing the ground; the green, green trees lit up with a myriad of colors — that's Christmas! The laughter of happy children: the glee of all over exchanged gifts and greetings — that's Christmas. And our wish for you is that it be the merriest you've ever enjoyed!

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christmas greetings

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Candelabra, Vases Put Into Use at Episcopal Service

Three pairs of wrought iron candelabra dedicated to the memory of Dr George E Schade and two vases dedicated to the memory of the late John B Lees were used for the first time at the candlelight services held in Christ Episcopal church at 10 30 o'clock last night

The gun-metal finished floor candelabra were presented to the church by the men and women of the Adult Bible class. They were dedicated to the memory of Lt Schade, a son of Mr and Mrs Gustave Schade, Cedarville who was killed in action in the South Pacific.

Mrs. Arnold Watson, 833 South street, presented the vases to the church. She is a sister of Lees.

Carols by the choir were presented for more than a half hour before the beginning of the service They were broadcast to pedestrians and passersby outside the church through a new amplification system.

A full processional and recessional marked the Holy Communion service, as well as carols and hymns by the choir and congregation.

More than 280 candles burning throughout the church provided illumination for the Christmas Eve service

GOP CONTROL —

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tion of his resignation comes up at the Omaha meeting.

He also is ready to demand, if the need arises, that other members of the committee ask for a vote of confidence from their state organizations To bolster his position, he has the argument that not one committeeman sought a change in campaign methods when asked for suggestions before the election. He also comes from a state which gave Dewey his largest plurality in the nation.

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IN CALLING the national committee to meet in Omaha, Scott pointed up the party's effort to regain ground lost in the Midwest during the November elections

"The Omaha meeting," said a committee statement, "will be the first meeting of the national committee since the one held at Philadelphia last June at which the committee unanimously elected Mr. Scott chairman for a four-year term."

Scott said the committee will consider "such routine subjects as would normally come up at national committee meetings—such as plans for organization work looking toward local elections in 1949 and the congressional elections of 1950, and also the budget for the operation of national headquarters during 1949."

Mrs. Marguerite Charles Feted at Dinner Party

Mrs Marguerite Charles 4 Grosstown road, Stowe, was feted at a birthday party by her children recently in her home

Mrs. William Smith Mrs Robert Carter, and Miss Elizabeth Rice were the hostesses

The party was held in the form of a dinner Gifts were placed beneath a parasol decorated in red and green in keeping with the Christmas theme

Guests included: Mr and Mrs Lewis Lambert, Mr William Smith, Mr Robert Carter Mr and Mrs Edward Charles Mrs Lucy Smith, the Rev Daniel Charles, husband of the celebrant: Sheldon, Bobby and Bertha Mae Smith Robert Carter Jr and Frances Moten.

Obituaries

Funeral services for **FRANK M. McANDREW**, former Pottstown shoe store manager who died Thursday in Philadelphia will be held Monday from a funeral home in West Pittston

Requiem high mass will be celebrated in St John's Catholic church, Pittston. Interment will be made in the church cemetery.

Receive Sacrament in Prison

Facing a 22-year term in the Chicago county jail for the slaying of Lonnie Fellick, a playmate, Howard Lang (left) receives Holy Communion in the prison chapel on his fourteenth birthday Kneeling beside him is Rocky Villasenor, held for the slaying of William Gervais. The Rev Raymond O'Brien is administering the sacrament. Assisting him is Kenneth Sain, son of the warden.

BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By SHEPARD BARCLAY

Game After Passing

HAVE YOU ever reached a makeable game contract after both you and your partner had passed? That is distinctly possible, and should happen once in a while. Suppose you are vulnerable and have heard the opponent at your left open the bidding, then receive as a response the call of another suit by his partner. Isn't there a chance that they have nearly all the strength which you don't hold yourself? Sticking your neck out then might result in a heavy beating But if the first opponent then makes another minimum call which his partner passes this danger is over and you can enter the arena with a fair holding.

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♥ A K J
♦ J 4 3 2
♣ 10 9 2

♠ 10 6
♥ 7 4 3
♦ K 6 5
♣ A K 8 5 4

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♥ Q 10 8 6 5
♦ Q 7
♣ Q 6 3

♠ A ♥ 9 8 5
♥ 9 2
♦ A 10 9 8
♣ J 7

(Dealer. West. North - South vulnerable)

West	North	East	South
1 ♣	Pass	1 ♥	Pass
2 ♣	Pass	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠

That was mighty nice going by South, not fancy, but merely sane and sound He would have been risking the hatchet like that Christmas turkey if he had tried a bid, even at the level of one, over East's 1-Heart Suppose East had maximum strength for that call and West was just below enough for an opening bid of two In that event, he might have been lucky to take four tricks with his meagre holding, and might even have been set as many as four tricks for a loss of 800 points when his opponents could not have made a slam against his two aces

But when East passed the 2-Club, the situation was entirely different Now South knew he was not between two powerful hands Therefore he knew North had a fair hand So he tried his luck with 2-Spades. North, well knowing South counted on him for fair strength, was better than fair, so gave a raise, and the plucky South went the rest of the way to game He was glad he did, for it was made neatly, with the loss of only two tricks in clubs and one in diamonds

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Your Weekend Question

What kind of hand is it usually desirable to bid as high as you dare at once? And with what kind is it more profitable as a rule to proceed slowly?

Smoke Stack Cleaner Is Held in Murder

ALLENTOWN Dec 24 (AP)—A 45-year-old smoke stack cleaner was held without bail today on a murder charge several hours after Lloyd Roberts, 25, of Slatington, was shot to death on a Northern Lehigh county highway

Alderman William Schellhammer ordered Aaron Rex, of Slatington, committed to jail pending a hearing on the murder charge

District Attorney Kenneth Koch and State police said Rex admitted he shot Roberts when Roberts and four other youths followed him after he visited a friend, Helen German, at Slate Dale

TAFT IS PESSIMISTIC

CINCINNATI, Dec 24 (AP)—Senator Robert A. Taft (R-O) said today the situation in Germany is "pretty discouraging." Back home for the holidays after a visit to Europe, Taft said "It is hard to see how there can be any progress made in Germany until the Russian problem is settled."

PILOT CLUB PLANS PARTY

The Pilot club of Pottstown will hold its Christmas party Monday night at 8 o'clock at the Merchants hotel Members will bring wives and husbands.

Charges Withdrawn As Present to Youth

Two lesser charges against George S Donofrio, 21, Pottstown RD 4, were withdrawn yesterday, but he posted $500 bail for his court appearance on a drunken driving charge

Donofrio continued the bail he had posted Thursday night after a hearing yesterday afternoon before Justice of the Peace Raymond C. Kelley of the Second ward.

Motor Patrolman Thomas A. Lawler, who arrested the youth after his car rammed an electric wire pole on Beech street, testified against him.

Lawler made Donofrio a Christmas present by withdrawing charges of assault and battery and drunk and disorderly conduct, filed after the youth had first refused to identify himself, then sought vainly to flee Memorial hospital

ACCIDENTS —

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W Galloway, who also was off duty, and by Motor Patrolman Thomas A Lawler and Special Officer Charles Wolfgang in the investigation.

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WHILE LAWLER and Wolfgang went to Memorial hospital with the injured men, Comm and Galloway took Heller to the office of Dr Harry K Marcy Jr, police physician, who pronounced the man intoxicated and unfit to drive

Heller remained in a borough hall cell yesterday afternoon in default of $1500 bail. His hearing will be before Justice of the Peace Raymond C. Kelley, of the Second ward, next week. No date was set until Zimmerman's condition was known more definitely.

The injured men were treated by Dr. Earl J Manning, Memorial hospital resident physician, Dr Andrew McCane, Boyertown, and Dr William Bown, Norristown.

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AN ESTIMATED $280 damage resulted from a two-car crash along Route 83 near the Pennsburg State school, yesterday afternoon when a Spring City woman's car was hit by a motorist who went through a stop sign

Mrs Doris Alice Taney, of 208 New street, Spring City, told Devon State Trooper John Coll she was driving north on the highway at 1 30 o'clock when a car emerged from a side road and hit the right front of her auto

The other driver was Bernard J Rowan, Phoenixville Coll's damage estimate was Mrs Taney's car—$180, Rowan's car—$100

DOEHLER SERVICE —

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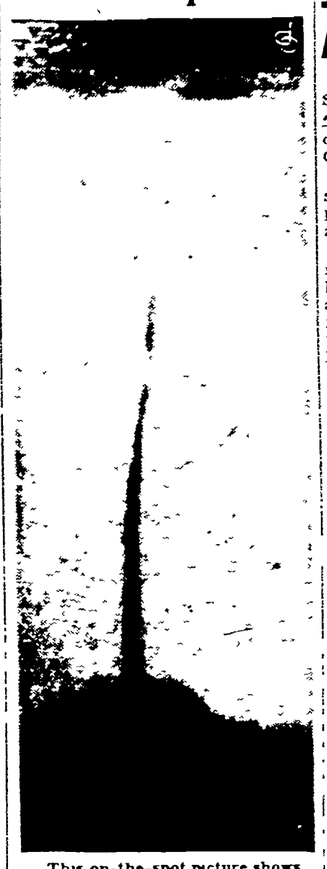
carols, Dr. Weber told a Christmas story and the service closed with a message from Bartholomew a benediction by Father Begley and "Amen," sung by the chorus

As a measure of the services popularity, Bartholomew said representatives of the Doehler union local asked him if the union could join management next year in sponsoring the affair.

Gusher Spouts



This on-the-spot picture shows a giant water-spout rising several thousand feet into the air off the California coast. Fortunately for human life and property, the spout remained about a mile off-shore and finally subsided.

LEGION STEWARD —

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ington street to Pottstown East End cemetery Mr Wilson will be buried in a grave in the soldiers' plot.

"He was an outstanding soldier of World War I," Newton declared "And he always turned out for the funeral of every other veteran So you can bet we're going to turn out for him."

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MR WILSON died of a heart condition, suffered in 1917 when he was buried by a shell blast and aggravated two weeks ago when he insisted on participating at military rites for a veteran of the second World War.

Officiating at the services in the funeral home will be the Rev Lucien Springer, Philadelphia. Officiating at graveside will be the Rev Luther A. Krouse, pastor of Emmanuel Lutheran church and chaplain of the Legion post

Santa Visits Grange At Holiday Party

Santa Claus and the Rev. Lloyd J. Sandt, pastor of Brownback's Reformed church, highlighted Thursday night's North Coventry Grange Christmas party.

Santa passed out gifts in the usual style to the 75 adults and 25 children present and the Rev. Sandt gave an address.

The pastor contrasted the surroundings and fanfare attending the birth of Prince Charles of Edinburgh and conditions at Christ's birth. An inverse contrast likewise pertains to the relative importance of the two, he said

Mrs Alma Stauffer read a Christmas story and William Barth read a 700-year-old prayer and gave suggestions for the New Year.

At the next meeting Jan. 13, Howard Gaul, new master, and other lately-elected officers, will be installed.

Shirley Impink Honored On Birthday Anniversary

Mr and Mrs Albert J Impink, 623 Spruce street, entertained their daughter, Shirley G, at a party Thursday night in honor of her 10th birthday anniversary.

The guests enjoyed games and refreshments, which were served on a table decorated in the traditional Christmas colors A tiny sleigh, filled with gifts, and a huge birthday cake served as the centerpieces

Guests included Catherine Mastecola, Helen Katona, Eugenia Knoza, Kathryn Guntcher, Rose Mary Trojanowski, Annabelle Peizer, Lucille Elias, Rosemarie Yonkovitch, Lorraine Buck, Mary Ann Lessig, Valeria Yercha and Rose Mary Murphy.

Rev. Bates to Preach Farewell Sermons

The Rev Clayton J. Bates will preach his farewell messages to the East Nantmeal and Bethesda Baptist churches tomorrow.

He has held these charges since August 1943. He will leave shortly after the first of the new year to accept a call to become pastor of the First Baptist church of Merton, Wis

Collects $75,000

Federal court has ordered Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer to pay screen writer Lester Cole $75,000 in back pay and to reinstate him in his $3350-a-week job Cole was one of 10 Hollywood writers and directors suspended after they were cited for contempt of Congress by the House un-American activities committee during its Red probe.

Americans held about $171 billion dollars worth of life insurance at the end of 1946.

Last Rites Held For Harry T. Engle

Funeral services for **Harry T. Engle**, of 1043 Queen street, manager of the Ellis Mills department store in Pottstown for more than 25 years, were held yesterday afternoon from a funeral home at 404 High street.

Officiating was the Rev. Edward S Horn, pastor of St. James Lutheran church. Interment was made in East Coventry Mennonite cemetery.

Bearers were John Christman, Oscar Swately, Parker Grow, Harry W Burcan, Raymond Greiner and George R. Boyer.

Masonic rites were accorded by members of Stichter Lodge 254, F and AM, with George S. Haws serving as worshipful master.

Wayne J. Leister was senior warden. Charles I. Stout was junior warden, while Alfred H. Haas was chaplain.

NEW YORK —

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ture dropping to 16 degrees above zero Sunday night.

O'Dwyer appealed to all motorists to leave their cars at home and not to travel any long distance away from the city.

"If cars are stalled in the city streets, traffic will be impeded, snow removal operation stymied and fire engines slowed up," he said. The past year's deluge brought transportation to a standstill here. Streets were blocked by drifts many feet deep

The city is still digging out of drifts piled up the past Sunday in the third largest snowfall in the city's history — 19.5 inches.

The DIRECTORS, OFFICERS, and EMPLOYEES of FIRST FEDERAL AND LOAN ASSOCIATION 21 N. Hanover St.

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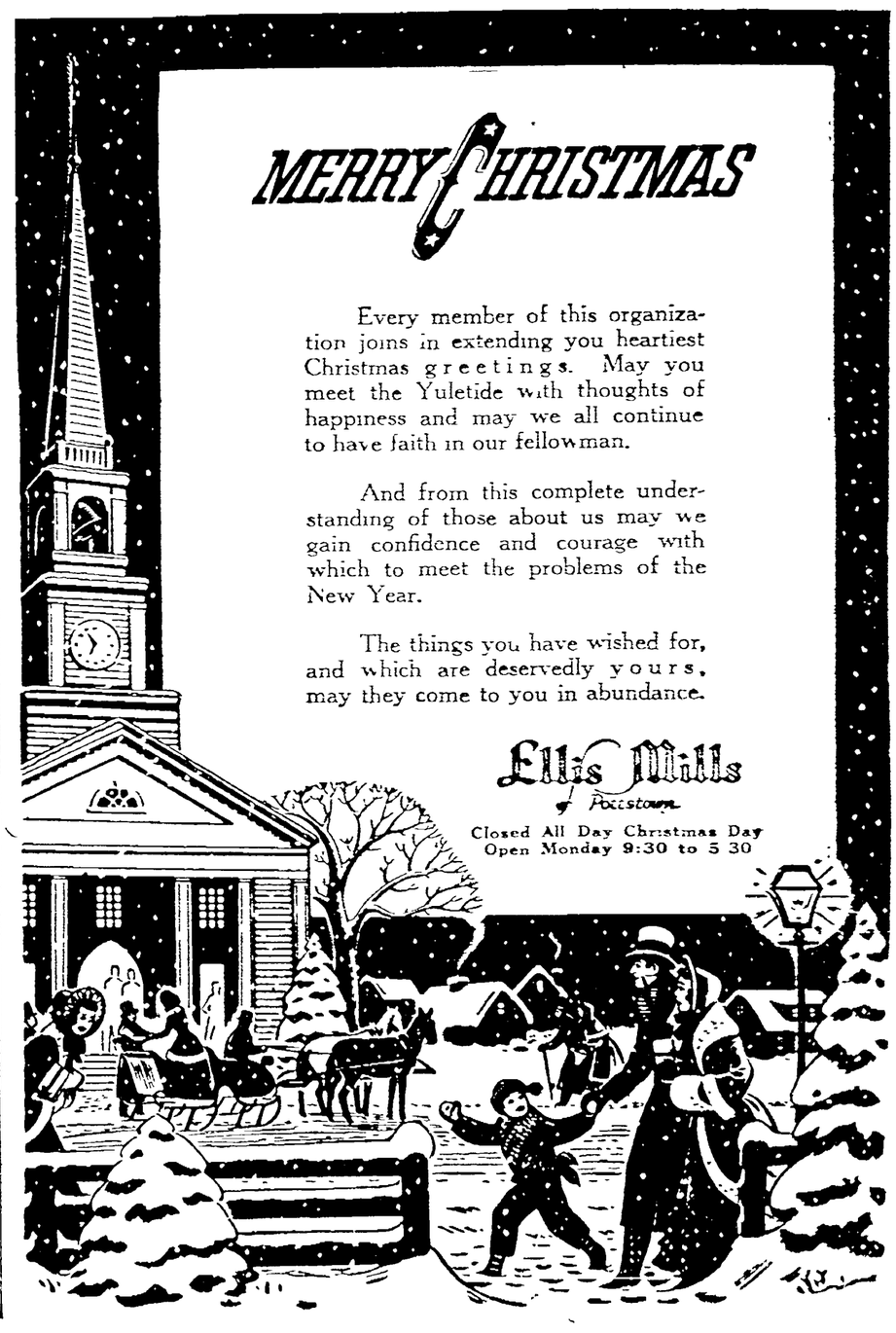

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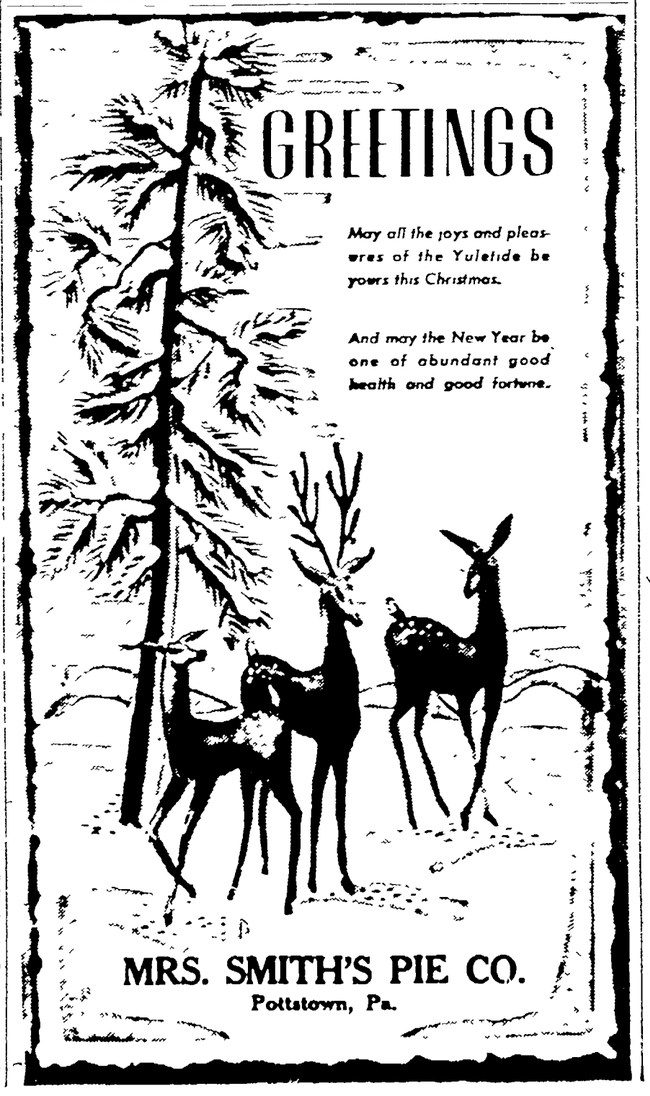

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The Old, Old Story

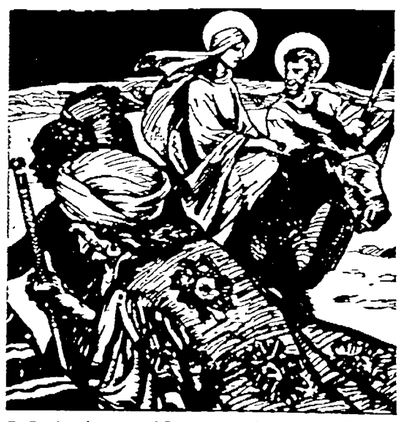
As recorded in Luke 2:1-20

¶ And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed.

¶ (And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria.)

¶ And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city.

¶ And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth into Judea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem (because he was of the house and lineage of David).



¶ To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child.

¶ And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished, that she should be delivered.

¶ And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

¶ And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

¶ And lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid.

¶ And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

¶ For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

¶ And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

¶ And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,

¶ Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

¶ And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known to us.

¶ And they came with haste, and found Mary and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger.

¶ And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child.

¶ And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds.

¶ But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart.

¶ And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them.

Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS,
December 24.

Editor, The Mercury,
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, the merriest man in these parts Christmas morning will be cautious Clem Wortle. He likes to select his own cigars, so he told his wife he was swearing off smoking Christmas day.

Stingiest man in Punkin Corners is Ezra Pinchpenny. He just left for his annual stay in the sanitorium for treatment for loss of memory.

And say: This is the time of the year when son comes home from college for his Christmas vacation or just long enough to make a slight touch and tell his father how to run his business.

Hopin' you air the same,
GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

READERS SAY:

The name and complete address of the author must accompany every contribution but on request will not be published. Letters not exceeding 250 words will receive preference.

Wife Bows to Lodges, Clubs for Kiddies Parties

Real Christmas Spirit

To the Editor: I think it is high time that all of us took off our hats to the clubs and lodges in Pottstown for their fine work this year in giving Christmas parties for thousands of borough children.

It is a fine thing when a group of men will get together and spend their money on happiness for their children, rather than on some noisy drinking party "for men only."

With the old-fashioned idea of families being attacked from all sides, especially by liquor and women without the proper upbringing, it is good to see some people willing to put the family's happiness first.

Pottstown MRS. J.

Dislikes 'Bell-Polishers'

To the Editor: As a busy Pottstown housewife, I still feel called upon to answer that bundle of balderdash that Just Another Salesman ("Part of Our Economy," Readers Say, Dec. 22) wrote excusing himself for his "bell-polishing."

I am one who will continue to give him the brush-off. For every single salesman who peddles door-to-door with anything of value to the consumer, there are at least a hundred selling "fake" merchandise which they could never get past a halfway-intelligent merchandiser.

The women I know who can afford to spend their time running back and forth to answer the door-bell for these pests certainly have houses to prove it. Most of them use these hawkers as an excuse to get away from the little work they do.

And as for Dr. Crane calling them the "sparkplugs of America," well, then I say, better we should have a depression and let these "weaklings" take their fresh air at the expense of another WPA. At least then, they could lean on their brooms and let those who want to use them clean house.

If this is the way the modern world must operate, then I'm all for going back to the caves and let these high-pressure wood-peckers knock on stone.

Pottstown RD BUSY BEAVER

She Was 'Stuck' by Salesman

To the Editor: If door-to-door salesmen are as important to America's business prosperity as Just Another Salesman claims they are ("Part of Our Economy," Readers Say, Dec. 22), I suggest that they adopt a new code of ethics.

I agree with Mrs. R. G. when she says that you almost have to push some of them out of the house. Just to get rid of one not long ago, I bought a $1.59 can of his liquid floor wax. It not only didn't put a shine on the floor, but it started to take some of the stain out of the wood before I stopped using it.

A Better Business bureau like they have in large cities would be a help for housewives and honest salesmen alike.

Pottstown MRS. BERNARD M.

Proud of Our Hospitals

To the Editor: A Mercury account the other day of the completion of the modernization program at Memorial hospital deserves to be followed by a compliment to the hospital board and its affiliated organizations for a job well done.

Pottstown now has two hospitals of which it can be proud. The progress each is making is a fine commendation for the present administrations of the two institutions.

When a community can boast of two such first class hospitals, it is bound to attract top-notch medical men. The result is a benefit to all of us, whether or not we have occasion to use hospital service.

Kenilworth R. K. T.

Likes Editorial's Approach

To the Editor: Congratulations on your splendid editorial, "A-Bomb Would Wipe Out Reds."

The only approach toward a lasting peace with Russia is a practical one. We have all learned from recent history that talk alone is cheap and useless without the proper strength to back it up.

The sniping at the United States Air Force by her sister services is a definite threat not only to our internal safety, but to the peace of the entire world. By strongly bringing out this fact, you are doing us all a fine public service.

Pottstown
ELMER S. FRIEDBERG

Merchant Marine's Wife

To the Editor: My husband joined the Merchant Marine when there was a great shortage of men to work on the ships at the beginning of the war. He did not join to avoid the draft.

Although he went all over the world he never received any of the thousand-dollar bonuses the Army and Navy were complaining about the Merchant Marine receiving, nor did he receive a few hundred dollars on his discharge or a free college education or $20 for 52 weeks.

My husband has made several trips after his discharge, but is still available to the draft. Does that make sense to you? It doesn't to me.

Royersford MRS. R. C. G.

So Far, But No More

To the Editor: Hatters are mad because more men don't wear hats. Barbers are to blame. Haircuts cost so much that men are letting their hair grow longer. When it gets so long, a hat won't stay on it without hat-pins or a chin-strap. That's where we draw the line.

Pottstown JOHN EVANS

WASHINGTON

Stalin Stooges Behind Red Surge in China

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 — Now that Communist forces seem able to overthrow the Chiang Kai-shek government and seize control of the major portion of China and its 400,000,000 population, high authorities at the State department and on Capitol Hill admit that the revolutionary chieftains are Stalin stooges, and not simply the leaders of a peasant movement for redistribution of land and elimination of crushing taxes.

Even Secretary of State Marshall, who once urged that the generalissimo form a coalition government in which the Communists would share, now concedes that he was mistaken.

His own diplomatic aides have disillusioned him on that score. So have ex-Senator D. Worth Clark of Idaho and William C. Bullitt, who visited China as special emissaries of the Senate committees which handle foreign relations and appropriations for overseas assistance.

When Chiang Kai-shek falls, according to these reports, China will become a vassal state, and disappear behind the "iron curtain" as completely as Poland, Czechoslovakia and other satellite nations have vanished.

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TRAINED: Eighteen of the 31 acknowledged political and military leaders of the Communist movement in China were trained in guerrilla warfare, propaganda and statesmanship in the Red schools of Russia.

They spent from two to five years as Stalin students of world revolution, and his professors impressed upon them that the Soviet dictator regards China and Asia and the islands of the Southern Pacific as the forthcoming seat of world communism.

Here are the names of the Moscow propaganda and military institutions which the new leaders of China attended from 1919 to 1930, with Stalin's top men as their teachers:

The Chungshan university, the Far Eastern university, the Lenin Institute, the Red Army Military academy, the Eastern Laborer's university, the Lenin academy, the Frunze academy, and the School for Eastern Studies.

Every leader of the Communist movement in China is a graduate of these Communist institutions. They are pupils of Stalin.

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BOSSES: Like many of the Communist leaders in our own country, the leaders and spokesmen of the Communist movement in China are well educated, perhaps overeducated. Contrary to Secretary Marshall's former belief, not a one ever handled a shovel or a plough.

Most of the Communist chieftains in China come from wealthy parents. In State department and Capitol Hill files, they are listed as teachers, doctors, architects, lawyers, engineers, economists, and plain politicians. Although they remain in the background today, they are the kind of bosses who run the Communist party in China.

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SINCERE: Not a single Chinese Communist leader has a peasant or agrarian background. They are merely using the starving and anti-Kai-shek farmers, promising them more land, lower taxes and a termination of the warfare which has swept the sprawling continent since 1911.

These Communist leaders, however, seem sincere in their desire for betterment of Chinese conditions. It is Secretary Marshall's belief, also President Truman's, that they will break away from Stalin's grip as soon as they have gained control of China.

FLOWERS FOR THE LIVING

For
MR. and MRS.
GEORGE GULDIN,
Boyertown RD 1
BECAUSE they will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary today.

The Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

Manhattan Nights

NEVER, AS THE ads say, underestimate the power of a woman—especially if she's a Frenchwoman. Never underestimate feminine valor, either. It is with considerable pride in my sex that I report an instance of unparalleled bravery on the part of a Gallic gal named Maria Collin. Singlehanded, she fought her way out of the most horrendous predicament that can ever befall a female: being caught in a night club wearing the same dress as another woman.

Maria is the chanteuse — canary, in English—at a club called Le Perroquet. The other night she tripped blithely out onto the floor, started to sing—and saw that the woman at the first table was wearing the exact duplicate of her expensive black satin job.

Did Maria faint? Did she retreat? Did she even blanch? She did not. Without missing a note, she stretched out her right arm and nonchalantly removed the red satin ribbon from a Christmas wreath on the wall. Then she stretched out her left, and equally nonchalantly removed the diamond stickpin adorning the cravat of pianist Hugh Shannon. She whipped the ribbon around her waist, fastened it with the pin—and presto, a new dress.

Of course, the result was so devastating that Miss X, wearer of the duplicate dress, showed up the next night at Le Perroquet transformed with a red-ribbon sash and diamond pin—but Maria was ready for that. Maria—no ickey, she—had taken the precaution of wearing a different dress. The other one? She's given it away, natch. Once bitten, twice shy, you know.

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MARGARET MCBRIDE has been pouring over the recipes submitted for the new Congressional Cookbook and comes up with the profound information that most of our government executives are mad for cheese. According to her, the wives of eight Governors submitted recipes for cheese soufflés as their contribution to the volume. And one of the dishes offered by Mrs. Harry S. Truman is Cheese Ring. Even Mrs. Thomas E. Dewey had the cheese item as an ingredient in her favorite recipe — Mexican Macaroni.

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A COMMUNIQUE from Trader Tom's restaurant has set me to wondering if one Yuletide tradition won't be far more suitable to a later holiday. The steakhouse informs me it is giving all its female patrons a gift of hatpins topped with mistletoe, and, thinking this over, it occurred to me that the osculator-accelerators would be more in keeping with the romantic spirit of Valentine's Day. Not that I am against kissing in any season, but I am accustomed to having it emphasized on Cupid's special holiday, rather than Christmas.

So, recalling those years when Thanksgiving was moved up a week, I am pondering the advisability of launching a one-woman campaign to have mistletoe and its sentiment moved forward to Feb. 14.

The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

BETH G., 12, presents an interesting glimpse of youthful feminine psychology. I present her statements verbatim.

Her adult ideas and language may surprise middle-aged people who think 12-year-olds are still infants.

"To begin with, Dr. Crane, I am 12 years old, rather attractive, and have a terrible inferiority complex," she began naively.

"My father is fairly well-off and I have a fairly comfortable home. I am not able to have all the pretty clothes I want, though and when my girl friend accuses me of being hateful, it just simply seems like I hate her, because she has everything.

"I get along well enough with other girls, however.

"When out alone, I feel people are staring at me, thinking 'What an ugly child.' Is this natural to my age, or is it my fault? What can be done to make me popular?

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BOYS SEEM to stand off from me and not like me. After going with me for a little while, boys seem to lose interest.

"I feel myself grand to hold a boy friend for a week or two.

"The other day, I heard through a reliable source that boys who had gone with me claimed I was 'not a nice girl'.

"I am a nice girl, Dr. Crane, and it hurts my feelings to be told this. Why do they say it? I always deny it.

"My girl friend, however, seems to have plenty of boy friends. I am much more attractive than she and I don't understand it.

"Please, Dr. Crane, tell me how to get some boy friends. I am afraid even now of being an 'old maid' when I grow up.

"If it will be any help to you, I am an only child and don't have much association with other children except at school. My girl friend gets jealous if I run around with anybody else.

"She is a year older than I and has a sister who is fifteen.

"Please tell me how to be more agreeable. I have a 'red-headed' temper, though a brunette.

"Do you think taking up piano and other music would help me? I will do anything you say, only please help me!"

These verbatim remarks show the interests and outlook of a pre-puberty girl whose older chum is educating her to be too interested in boys.

You will observe the young person's usual pride in age. She lists as her first asset the fact that she is 12 years old. Observe, too, the common complaint of young people, when Beth says she feels that people are staring at her.

Beth realizes her lack of social adeptness when she volunteers the statement about being an "only" child.

She needs to toot the other person's horn more often by joining the Compliment Club.

Send a three-cent stamped envelope, plus a dime for the Compliment Club materials.

In Retrospect

50 Years Ago

December 25, 1898

CHAMPION HOG KILLER — Edward Evans, of Joanna, during his 45 years of butchering has slaughtered more than 4000 hogs. Recently he killed a hog weighing 750 pounds for William Everhart, of Joanna.

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STORM DAMAGE — A heavy northeaster swept this section, causing considerable damage. Emmanuel and Grace Lutheran churches were among the buildings damaged. A chimney on the building of A. K. Lorah was blown over. Many wires were torn down.

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AMUSING PAIR—John, the monkey of Ringing Rocks park zoo, and Joseph Hartenstine's dog are a good fun-making pair and attract a lot of attention from park visitors.

25 Years Ago

December 25, 1923

COUNTRY DRYER?—Federal Prohibition Commissioner Haines issued a statement that the country is growing drier day by day.

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ANNIVERSARY — Mr. and Mrs. U. Grant Mauger, of St. Marys, Warwick township, observed their 30th wedding anniversary. A surprise party was held and they received some nice gifts. At the party, the engagement of their son, Everett, to Christine Morrison was announced.

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HIT BY CAR—Kenneth Leister, son of Edwin Leister, 437 Beech street, a newspaper boy, was struck on High street near Hanover by a truck operated by Robert Lizney, of 419 Water street. The lad was injured about the arms and body.

10 Years Ago

December 25, 1938

ELKS INJURED—When a motor car skidded on a snowy road near Shanesville, three Pottstown Elks degree team members were injured. They are G. Russell Bender, 47 East Third street; Frank J. Kurtz, 612 North Evans street, and Paul G. Bowen, 118 North Charlotte street.

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PHILLIES DECORATIONS—The 1250 colored lights used in decorating the tower of the fire house of the Philadelphia Fire company can be seen for miles. Decorations were in charge of Charles F. Yocum, Alvin Burk, Lyman Grubb, Irvin Scheetz, Clarence Ellis and Lewis Ward.

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PERFECT ATTENDANCE—Mrs. Clarence Fry and James Van Horn received awards for attending every session of the St. James Lutheran Sunday school for 21 years. Mrs. M. H. Richard missed one Sunday in 18 years.

'THE LIGHT TOUCH'

How's Your Mind?

THE ANSWER, QUICK!

1. Where did the Biblical wise men go first to inquire where the infant Jesus would be born?
2. How long has Dec. 25 been celebrated as the birthday of Jesus Christ?
3. To what animals was the old English term, "flitting mice" applied?
4. What is a Boer?
5. Into how many time zones is the United States divided?

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Ex-drummer Ex-soldier

JOBS UPON A TIME

Phil Harris, star of the Harris-Faye radio program, was born in Linton, Ind., but moved to Nashville, Tenn., when he was very young. Here he started his career as a drummer under the teaching of his dad. During school vacations Phil would play the drums with his father on his theater and carnival appearances. Later Phil organized his own orchestra, the Dixie Syncopators. Phil made several musical shorts in Hollywood and one brought him an Academy award. He went into radio in 1936 as musical director for the Jack Benny program, a post he has now held for over 11 years. Phil and Alice Faye were married in 1941, and they have two daughters, Alice and Phyllis.

Frank Carlson, re-elected recently as governor of Kansas, enlisted in the Army in World War I. Carlson is a real dirt farmer and stockman, was born on a farm near Concordia, Kan., and improved his farming technic by studying agriculture at Kansas State college. Governor Carlson became interested in politics in 1929 when he entered the state legislature. Carlson was a member of Congress for 12 years until 1947 when he became governor of his state, and was re-elected this year.

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MODERN MANNERS

The spoon or fork with which to eat dessert is usually served with the dessert, the table being cleared of the previous course before dessert is served.

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IT HAPPENED TODAY

Christmas Day, originally Christes Masse, meaning Christs Mass, or church festival of Christ. Gen. George Washington crossed the Delaware river on Dec. 25, 1776, to attack Trenton. Clara Barton, American Civil War nurse and founder of the American Red Cross, was born on Dec. 25, 1821.

On Dec. 25, 1944, in World War II, the Germans reached Bastogne, Belgium, in the Battle of the Bulge. The Battle of Trenton was fought and won on this date in 1776.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Maurice Utrillo, French artist; Gladys Swarthout, opera, concert and radio singer; Humprey Bogart, motion picture star; Cab Calloway, band leader, and Rebecca West, English author, all celebrate birthdays on this Christmas Day.

George S. Kaufman, playwright, is to be congratulated on Sunday, Dec. 26.

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HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?

1. To Jerusalem.
2. In the east, since the fourth or fifth centuries.
3. Bats.
4. Dutch resident of South Africa.
5. Four—Eastern, Central, Mountain and Pacific Standard Time.

Hollywood

By EDITH GWYNN

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 24—The impending Marguerite Chapman-Bently Ryan marriage (with which la Mirror scooped the town) has people speculating as to whether Greg Bautzer, Ryan's former partner (also a "perennial bachelor") will take the leap. He just might be lucky enough to get Joan Crawford for his bride — now that they're cooing again . . . If Howard Hughes doesn't hurry with that big jet-pilot story of his which we told you about, not one, but two studios will beat him to the punch.

Miss Chapman

We learn that Warners has been working on such a story very sub-rosa—even giving it the tentative title of "These Many Years"—to mislead snoopers. Its author is Vince Evans, the "Memphis Belle" bombardier during the war. And it's intended as a Humphrey Bogart vehicle. Paramount too has a similar type of yarn cooking . . . Jean Wallace and Franchot Tone haven't reconciled officially, but it doesn't look like he'll let the lady get away. No sooner was it known that Fox had resigned her for a picture to be made in Europe, than Tone ups with the information that his next independent venture may be made in Sweden. Hm, mmm.

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VIRGINIA GREY and Dick Quine, Susan Peter's ex, are an eye to eyetem to keep an eye on! Also something to get enthusiastic about . . . Les Brown and his band will do a musical featurette for Universal . . . Melvyn Douglas is currently finishing "The Great Sinner" with Ava Gardner and Gregory Peck, but the moment its finis, he branches out on productions for his own company. He already has one story in script form, "Yank in Paris," and has optioned two others by Victor Tivas. Douglas will also collaborate with Tivas on the first three he'll make and at least two of which, he'll appear in.

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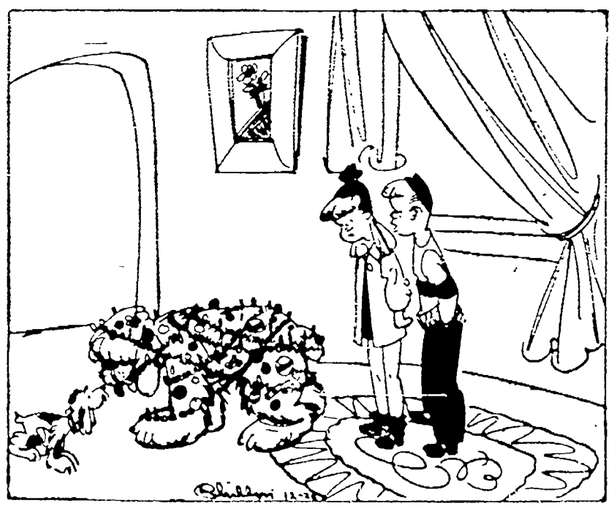
JANE GRFER, fed up with playing flashy and mean girls on the screen for four pictures in a row, is begging RKO to give her a comedy for her next—and above all—a movie in which she isn't killed off! . . . Joe E. Lewis has a big crush on Diane Adrian, a chantootsie . . . The craze for one-word titles this year, has caused Fox to re-name "The Affairs of Adelaide," "Impulse." This is the picture that Dana Andrews and Maureen O'Hara just finished in England . . . When Gloria de Haven signed her new Metro contract weeks ago, we itemed that her first film under the new deal would probably be a loan-out to Universal, where she's wanted as Donald O'Connor's co-star in "And Baby Makes Three." The news should be official any minute.

Pottstown Sketches

By PHILLIPS



"We spent our Christmas tree money on extra presents, Florence Bealer!"

ALL AROUND THE TOWN

An Ancient Holiday... Goes Far Back...

GALA DAY—On calendars in most lands, December 25 is a red—and green—letter day. From Paris to Peiping, and from Stockholm to Sydney, Christian people of all nationalities celebrate the anniversary of the birth of Christ. The holiday isn't always called Christmas, and many countries celebrate it on different dates. Even Santa Claus has his name and apperance changed as he circles the

globe, and a multitude of Yuletide customs exist in different nations. How long the Christmas festival has been celebrated is not definitely known. However, according to the World Book Encyclopedia, the holiday was spoken of in the fourth century as a custom of long standing. . . .

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IN THE SCANDINAVIAN countries, a Christmas tree, made of a sheaf of wheat bound to a pole, is raised for the Winter birds. In Norway, an important item on the Christmas menu is a rice pudding, into which is put one almond. The person who finds the almond in his pudding will be the first to get married. A light burning in the windows of Norwegian homes informs travelers they are welcome to food and shelter . . .

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IN CHINA, odd stockings, made by sewing three pieces of muslin together, are hung up on Christmas Eve to hold the gifts brought by Lan Khoong-Khoong, which means "Nice Old Father." The Chinese Santa Claus is also known as Dun Che Lao Ren, or "Christmas Old Man," and their Christmas tree is called the "Tree of Light." Early morning carolers sing Chinese words to such old favorites as 'Hark, the Herald Angels Sing." An important part of the Christmas season in Guatemala, Honduras and Mexico is the pinata, a brightly decorated jar of sweets hung by a cord from the branch of a tree. The children are given long sticks, and each child gets a chance to break the pinata, and release the stored candies. . . .

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CHRISTMAS in Australia occurs during the Summer season, and the extreme heat often discourages a great deal of Christmas spirit. Our "old-fashioned" American Christmas, while reflecting many of the customs of France, Germany and the Scandinavian countries, most closely resembles the traditional English Christmas, complete with plum pudding, mistletoe and carolers . . .

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WHATEVER the origin of the customs, it's the year's best day. It's the best time, too, to extend the best wishes of Christmas and the New Year to this column's patient readers. So many of you have been thoughtfull enough to include the author on your Christmas card list. One of the joys of this week has

been reading those cards. Deep down inside it makes us thankful for the thoughtfulness of friends. So please accept our sincere wishes for a mighty merry Chrisimas. If you're the type that lines up your Christmas cards on the piano or the mantel, please clip this All Around the Town paragraph and add it to your other cards!

YOUR HEALTH

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M. D.

PEOPLE who find difficulty in sleeping may be suffering from some physical condition producing pain which would naturally interfere with sleep. The large majority, however, are healthy and lose sleep because of some emotional or social difficulty.

Disturbed sleep may indicate difficulty in falling asleep, interruption of sleep, early waking, or a combination of these things.

Persons who find trouble falling asleep are usually nervous, tense, and overactive. They take their problems too seriously. No sooner do they retire than they begin to fidget and squirm, and begin to think and worry about their problems. After the condition has been present for some time, their chief worry is their inability to fall asleep.

Those who wake up several times during the night are usually middle-aged. They frequently fall asleep soon after retiring, but they awaken during the night with such symptoms as muscle cramps, abdominal pain, or a feeling of fullness in the chest. These persons, too, spend hours worrying about why they cannot sleep.

Those who wake up early usually are elderly persons who tire easily and, because of this fatigue, they often sleep during the day and go to bed early at night. Naturally they will then awaken early in the morning.

If you are troubled with sleeplessness, consult your physician.

If you are found to be in good health, there are a number of things which may be helpful in overcoming the sleep difficulty. Perhaps one of the most important is to make every possible effort to eliminate worry, and particularly not to take worries to bed.

Some persons may find that eating before they go to bed is helpful in producing sleep, but this depends upon whether or not hunger is present. If the person is not hungry, there is no value in eating. Excessive fluids just before going to bed should be avoided, particularly in older people with prostate gland difficulties.

If smoking, coffee, and alcoholic beverages interfere with sleep, they should be avoided; if they do not interfere, their use in moderation will cause no such difficulty.

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Rev. Longacre Baptizes Linwood, Keith Children

Rev. David F. Longacre, pastor of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church, baptized the following children last week.

Randall Keith, son of Randall L. and Shirley M. Latshaw Weller, was baptized at the parsonage on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 18. The parents were the sponsors.

Garret Linwood, son of K. Linwood and Phyllis M. Karver Stauffer was baptized in St John's church on Sunday morning, Dec. 19 The parents were the sponsors.

POS of A Boyertown Nominates Camp Heads

Washington Camp 104, POS of A, held the nomination of officers recently at Keystone hall Those nominated were Calvin Yoe, president, Ralph Edminger, vice president, William Dannheiser, master of forms; Irvin B Stauffer, recording secretary; Charles H Houck, financial secretary, Eden G Lefever, treasurer, Harold Reigner, conductor, Ernest Werstler, inspector; Frederick Gross and Lawrence Miller Jr, guards, and Lawrence Miller Sr, trustee for 18 months These men will be elected to office on Monday night at the regular meeting

Delegates to the county convention that will be held on Feb. 22 are Lawrence Miller Jr, Ralph Werstler and Lloyd Tabor. The alternates are Ernest Werstler, Ralph Edminger and Frederick Gross.

BOYERTOWN CHURCH DIRECTORY

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church the Rev David F Longacre, pastor Sunday, 9 a m, Bible school, 10 15 a m and 7.30 p m, Confessional service and Holy Communion.

Church of the Good Shepherd Evangelical and Reformed, the Rev. Harper L Senneck, pastor Sunday, church school, 9 a m, morning worship, 10 15 a m; children's Christmas program, 7 p m

Trinity Evangelical Congregational church South Washington street, the Rev W. E Bowers, pastor Sunday school 9 a. m., service, 10 a m, E. L. P. 6.30 p m, service, 7.30 p m

Mennonite Meeting house North Reading avenue, Alfred A Detwiler, pastor Sunday school, 9 a m, service, 7.30 p m.

St Columbkill's Catholic church the Rev B H Creamers, rector Saturday, 9 a m Mass on weekdays at 8 Vespers 9 a m Children's mass and catechetical class Sunday, mass 7 a m and at 9 First Friday mass at 7.

Gospel Hall, East Fifth street Sunday school, 9 a m, breaking bread, 10 15 a m, Gospel preaching, 7 p m by Howard Grant Bible study Tuesday, 8 p m; prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8 p m.

Gospel hall, 415 East Fourth street Sunday, 9 a m, Sunday school, 7 p m, service

Funeral Services Set For Mrs. Lizzie Smith

Funeral services for Lizzie J. (Renninger) Smith, wife of Abner E Smith, 219 East Fourth street, Boyertown, will be held from a funeral home at 124 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown, on Tuesday at 1 30 p. m. Further services in Swamp Lutheran church, New Hanover Rev. Edgar M Cooper, will officiate.

Interment will be made in Highland Memorial park, Pottstown.

Musicians to Serenade Citizens With Carols

Keeping with a tradition of many years, a group of Boyertown musicians will travel through the town this morning to sing and play Christmas carols

The musicians will serenade prominent citizens and play at public places.

CHOIR PARTY MONDAY

The Christmas party for the boy and girl choirs of St John's Evangelical Lutheran church will be held on Monday, Dec. 27. at 2 p m.

Boyertown Classified

Deaths 1

SMITH — In Pottstown, on Thursday, Dec 23, 1948 Lizzie J (Renninger) wife of Abner E Smith, age 50 years Relatives and friends are invited to the services from Schwenk Funeral Home, 124 W Philadelphia Ave, Boyertown on Tuesday at 1 30 p m. Further services in Swamp Lutheran church, New Hanover Interment in Highland Memorial Park Pottstown Friends may call Monday evening 7 to 9 (Schwenk)

MOYER—In Pottstown, on Wednesday, Dec 22 1948 Dorothy (Weller) wife of Warren R Moyer Relatives and friends are invited to the services from Schwenk Funeral Home, 124 W Philadelphia Ave, Boyertown Pa, on Monday at 2 p m Interment in Mt Zion cemetery, Pottstown Friends may call Sunday evening 7 to 9 (Schwenk)

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Annual Children's Party for members' children and children of the community are invited to the party at the Liberty Fire Company Hall in New Berlinville from 9 a. m. to 11 a. m. SATURDAY, Dec. 25, 1948. Children up to 12 yrs.

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SOCIAL NEWS

George Guldins Plan Anniversary Dinner In Their Home Today

Guests will gather today in the George Guldin home, Boyertown RD 1, to assist with the celebration of the golden wedding anniversary of the couple.

Mr and Mrs Guldin, now 71 and 73 respectively, have been looking forward to the day for a long time and have planned a dinner with the closest relatives in attendance

At the time of their marriage in the Hill church parsonage by the late Rev. William Mischler, the bridegroom was working on a farm for his mother and the couple started housekeeping in the other half of the large farm house in Oley.

Within a short time his mother turned the farm over to him, and the couple continued working there until six years ago when they came to their present home.

Mr Guldin works every day at the Bahr's sawmill in Gabelsville, while his wife has been a semi-invalid for the past four years.

PRIOR TO HER invalidism, she was a hard worker, spending many hours assisting her husband and caring for her two children. In her spare hours she found time to work on her hobby of making hardanger pictures.

Hardanger—a fine needlework involving the pulling of threads and re-sewing to form designs—is considered a complicated and hard task to accomplish She made dozens of the pictures with all sorts of inscriptions including the Lord's prayer, the Twenty-third psalm and others

She received last night, on the eve of her anniversary, an orchid from her husband, and today, a large basket of mixed flowers, a gift from her children, Mrs Clarence Kauffman, Boyertown RD 1, and Mr. Lester Guldin, Boyertown, will arrive There are two grandchildren.

Dinner guests today, besides the children, will be Mr and Mrs Daniel Conrad, Mr. and Mrs Charles Rhoads and son, Marvin; Mr. Walter Guldin and Mr. Lester Kauffman.

Record Attendance Hears Upper Frederick Pupils

Before a record attendance of Parent-Teacher association members, the students of Upper Frederick township presented the annual Christmas program recently at Green Tree hall, Obelisk

The program was under the direction of the teachers of the schools, Mrs Jacob Mock, Mrs Edwin Styer and Mrs. John Kunn. It consisted of recitations, carols and a short play, "Grandpop's Surprise"

The next meeting of the association will be at Church school, Jan. 18.

Marie DeKalb Engaged To Porto Rican Man

Mr and Mrs Edwin DeKalb, 31 West Fifth street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Marie to Pfc Juan N Lopez, son of Mr Hinigio Lopez of Aguas Buenas, Porto Rico.

Mr. Lopez is stationed at Camp Kilmer N J. Miss Lopez is employed at the Century-Beverly corporation.

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Marshall Kauffman To Wed Edna Biehl

The engagement of Miss Anna Biehl Gilbertsville RD 1, was announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Biehl, to Mr. Marshall Kauffman

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs Harry Kauffman, 291 Walnut street, and is employed by the Marmon's bus lines The wedding date will be revealed later.

Gardner-Fritz Nuptials To Take Place Today

Miss Lucille M Fritz and Mr Robert E Gardner will be united in marriage this morning at 10 o'clock in Emmanuel Lutheran church. She is a daughter of Mr and Mrs. William Fritz, Linfield, while he is a son of Mrs. Arthur Holcomb, North Creek N Y.

The ceremony will be performed by the Rev Luther A. Krouse, pastor

Miss Jane Burdan will attend as maid of honor, while Mr. George E Fritz, Royersford, will perform the duties of best man Following the ceremony a reception will be held in the home of the bride at Linfield

Girl Scouts of Troop 4 Entertain Mothers

Mothers of Girl Scout Troop 4 were entertained by the Scouts Thursday night in Grace Lutheran church with games, a social hour and a gift exchange

Preceding the party a complete investiture service was held with 10 girls becoming new Scouts Carol-singing was enjoyed later with Arline Houck at the piano

Winners of the games were Jane Barndt, Nancy Wilhelm and Mrs. Ralph Balowin. Leaders in charge were Miss Mildred Geist Miss Larue Bickel and Miss Beatrice Gehris.

Committees in charge of the party were: Decorations, Marie Gaugler, Arline and Jane Houck, Irene Kepner and Dorothy Berkheimer; program, Carol Neyenesch, Alice Louise Erb, Mary Alice Smale, Patsy Hanna, Barbara Good and Grace Smoyer.

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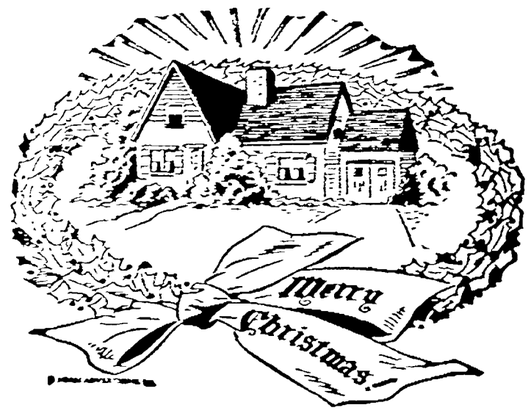

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As Christmas, with its wonderful spirit of good will and cheer draws near, it is natural that our thoughts should turn to those who have contributed to our success, and to our enjoyment of Christmas . . . our customers whom we like to regard as friends.

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We should value friendship such as yours . . . and we do. We only wish it were possible to grip you warmly by the hand and say, "Thank You!" But since we cannot, we send you this greeting and with it our sincere wish that you will enjoy a very Merry Christmas and a New Year full of good things and happiness.

The WILKE FURNITURE HOUSE

SEASONS GREETINGS

We send our warmest greetings for a very happy Yuletide holiday and a prosperous, healthy New Year to you.

UPTOWN SPORT SHOP

133 HIGH ST.

Christmas Cheer

JOY BE WITH YOU THIS HAPPY SEASON

We are mindful of our debt to our friends who have favored our business.

Merry Christmas!

WESLEY O. HARLEY

HIGH AT FRANKLIN ST.

Season's Greetings

AND BEST WISHES FOR THE COMING YEAR

SUNNY SLOPE DAIRIES

Spring City—Pottstown

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Friends-Customers

MERRY CHRISTMAS

HAPPY NEW YEAR

NOTTLE AUTO PARTS

416 CHESTNUT STREET

Merry Christmas

Season's Greetings

Expressing Our Yuletide Greetings To Friends and Customers

THE BOYS' LINOLEUM STORE

429 HIGH ST.

May you have good fellowship and cheer as you go your way, and the happiest possible Christmas Day!

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Merry Christmas
and a
Prosperous New Year

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FAIRLAWN MARKET
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Merry Christmas

To My Customers and Friends

We're bubbling over with good wishes for a joyous Yuletide season for you and yours at home and abroad.

CHARLES A. LAMBOUR

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We send you our sincerest greetings this yuletide season and wish you a joyous Christmas—a bright and happy New Year.

Dr. W. D. PHILLIPS

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Greetings!

We send our warmest greetings to all our patrons for a very happy Yuletide holiday.

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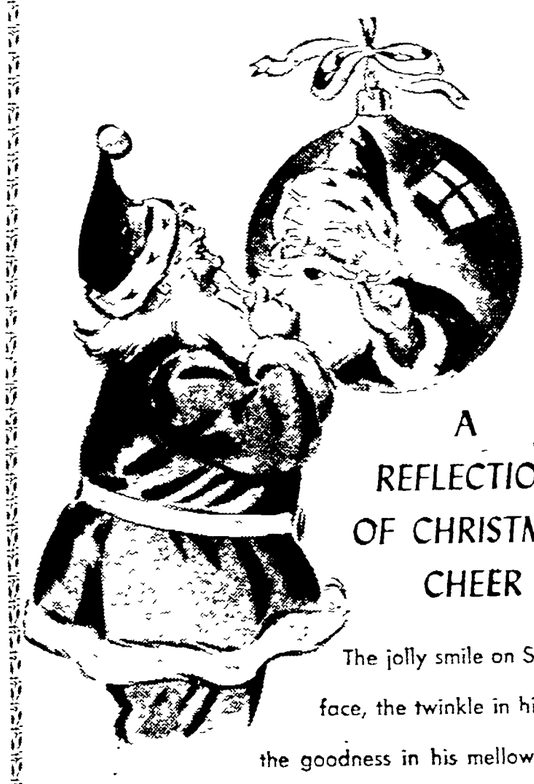

A
REFLECTION
OF CHRISTMAS
CHEER

The jolly smile on Santa's face, the twinkle in his eye, the goodness in his mellow voice reflect the good wishes in our hearts for a joyous Yuletide for each and every one of our friends.

G. E. CLOUSE

West High Street

Merry Christmas

May your Yuletide be gay,
Your family near,
May your table be laden with food.
May all our good wishes extended today
For happiness, health and good cheer
Bring you and your friends and those you
hold dear—a Happy and Prosperous New Year!

AE WILLAUER

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217 HIGH STREET OPPOSITE HIPPODROME THEATRE

May the good small things come in large packages for the new year. Merry Yuletide.

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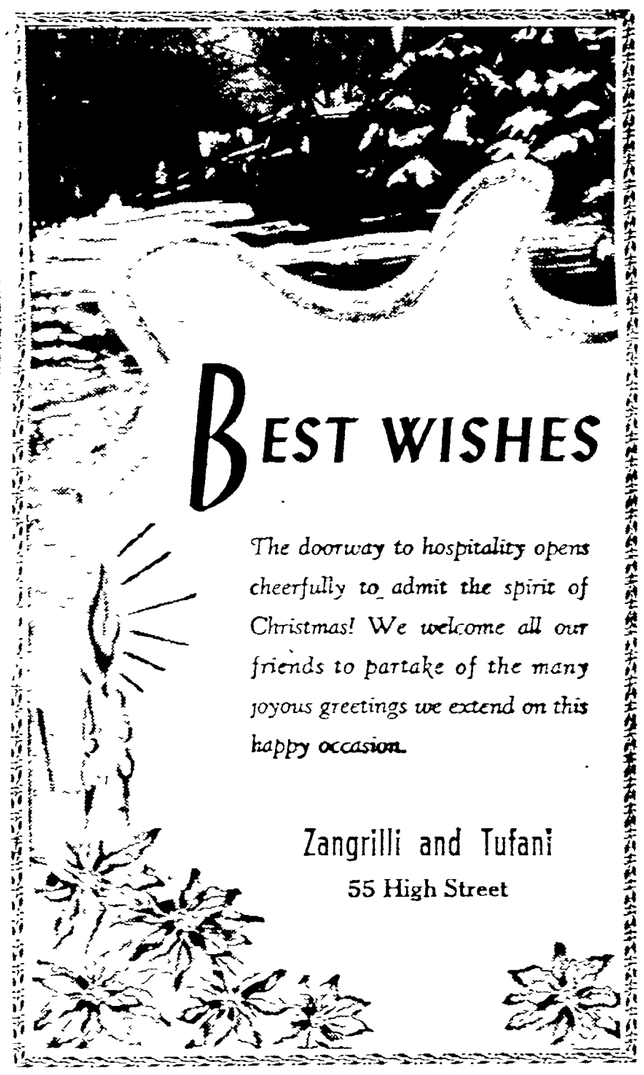

BEST WISHES

The doorway to hospitality opens cheerfully to admit the spirit of Christmas! We welcome all our friends to partake of the many joyous greetings we extend on this happy occasion.

Zangrilli and Tufani

55 High Street

Starry Night

Oh! Holy Night! The tapering church spire watches over the village, inspiring peace and good will. Our best wishes to you!

Girard
INVESTMENT COMPANY
268 HIGH ST.
(Second Floor)

May yours be a joyous holiday, overflowing with happiness and good cheer.

WEISS' WOMEN'S APPAREL
214 High St.

Our fondest wish is that the laurels of happiness and peace . . . wreath your home this Christmas!

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Florist
21 Reynolds Ave.

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As the Christmas season unfolds its splendor, we send to all our patrons and friends many good wishes that this Christmas be the merriest of all time!

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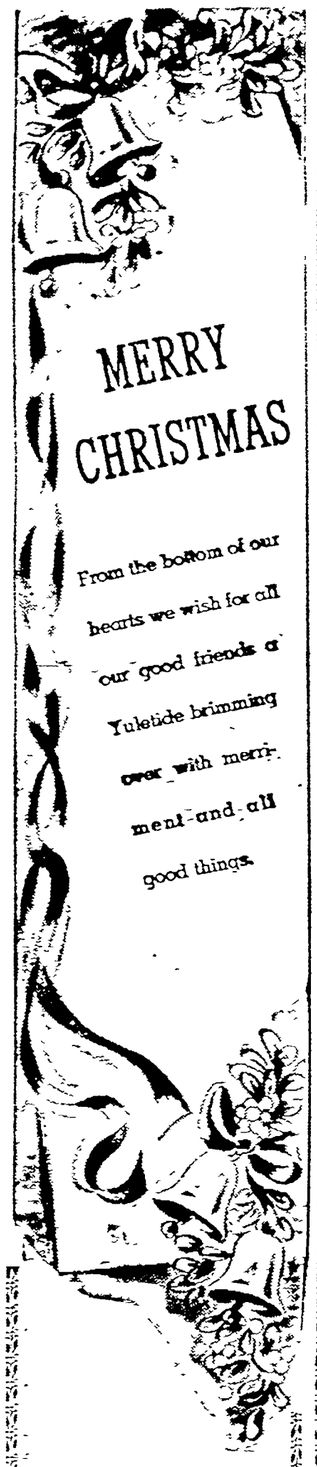

MERRY CHRISTMAS

From the bottom of our hearts we wish for all our good friends a Yuletide brimming over with merriment and all good things.

COMMERCIAL HOUSE GRILL

153 High Street

YULETIDE GREETINGS

Because we cannot personally see each of you, we take this way of sending our Christmas Greetings and Best Wishes for a Happy Holiday Season

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MERRY XMAS TO YOU and *A Happy New Year*

Harry A. Keene ESTATE

King & Charlotte Sts.

STAR-BRIGHT ARE OUR WISHES FOR YOU and YOURS This Glorious Yuletide Season

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Security Trust Building

IT HAS BEEN OUR GOOD FORTUNE

To do business with the finest folks on earth and the Spirit of the Season brings renewed appreciation of old associations and the value of good friends. Here's wishing you the most joyous Christmas and a New Year that will bring you and yours the fullest measure of happiness and prosperity.

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CHESTNUT AND WASHINGTON STS.

To Our Customers and Friends

The stars and stripes inspire our wishes for a very Merry Christmas and a bright New Year.

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Season's Greetings

That your path be always lighted with the joys of Christmas is our fervent wish.

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A TOAST TO YOU

We send you our best wishes for a merry Christmas, this year and every year.

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Merry Christmas

It is not riches or expensive gifts alone that make a Christmas merry . . . but the added simple, familiar wishes of neighbors and friends. So it is that again we raise our voices in the homey, old greeting . . . Merry Christmas . . . to each and everyone!

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MERRY XMAS TO YOU

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Christmas Cheer

May you ride the crest of Christmas cheer in good health. A best Christmas to you.

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Greetings

To our many friends—old and new—May the spirit of Christmas linger with you to brighten every day of the New Year.

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BEST WISHES

Merry Christmas...

Happy New Year...

Customers and Friends

Pottstown Cement Block Co.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

To our many friends, we extend our wishes for a Yuletide filled with all the good things in life—good health, happiness, peace and prosperity.

HOFFMAN'S
LADIES' APPAREL

BEST WISHES

MAY THIS BE THE

MERRIEST CHRISTMAS SEASON EVER

for You and Your Family

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. . . time for us to turn our daily routines . . . and join good, old St. Nick . . . in wishing a Merry Holiday to all the friends and patrons we've had the privilege of serving.

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A TOAST TO CHRISTMAS . . . and to our friends. May Christmas be a long day and a Merry one!

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"PEACE on EARTH good will toward men"

After almost twenty centuries the golden words of Christ still ring out in all their majesty On Christmas, anniversary of his birthday, we pause in hopeful prayer that all the understanding Christ died to create may some day bring an everlasting peace.

May we take this opportunity to wish you and yours a very merry Christmas.

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Best Wishes for the Season

May your Christmas Day be gay, and many the gifts that come your way. And as the New Year follows through, we wish you joy and warm friendships too.

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ROYERSFORD

Trinity Evangelical Congregational, the Rev. G. H. Seidel, pastor. 9:15 a. m., Sunday school; 10:30 a. m., worship; 7 p. m., annual Children's Christmas program.

Baptist, the Rev. Fred G. Bangs, pastor. 9.45 a. m., combination service of church and school.

Sacred Heart, the Rev. Joseph J. Conway, rector. Masses at 8:30, 10 and 11 a. m.

Methodist, the Rev. Cortland R. Fusey, pastor. 9.45 a. m., church school; 11 a. m., worship, with junior and senior choirs; 6 p. m., Youth Fellowship buffet supper; 7:30 p. m., service with sound motion pictures, "The Calling of Matthew."

Grace Lutheran, the Rev. Paul Henry, pastor. 9:30 a. m., Sunday school; 10:45 a. m., the service, sermon, "When Christmas Abides"; 7:30 p. m., pageant, "The Incarnate Word."

Nazarene, the Rev. George W. Andrews, pastor. 9.45 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m., worship; 6:45 p. m., Junior meeting; 7:30 p. m., praise meeting; 7:45 p. m., evangelistic service.

Mennonite Brethren in Christ, the Rev. Paul E. Baer, minister. No services Sunday or Tuesday. First local conference to be held in Spring City church.

Reformed church, the Rev. Franklin P. Watts, pastor. 9:30 a. m., Sunday school; 10.45 a. m., worship, sermon, "Christmas Echoes."

Church of the Brethren, the Rev. Caleb Bucher. 9:30 a. m., Sunday school; 10.45 a. m., Christmas sermon by the pastor.

Epiphany (Episcopal), the Rev. Caleb Cresson. Church school, 9.30 a. m.; Holy Communion and sermon, 10:30 a. m. on the first and third Sundays; morning prayer and sermon on other Sundays, 10:30 a. m.

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Reformed, the Rev. Garnet O. Adams, pastor. 9.45 a. m., church school; 11 a. m., worship; 6:30 p. m., Young People's meeting.

St. Clare's Catholic, Linfield, the Rev. Joseph J. Conway, rector. Masses, 8:30 and 11 a. m.

Bethel Methodist, the Rev. R. Senton Duvall, pastor. 9.30 a. m., church school; 10:45 a. m., worship; 6.30 p. m., Youth Fellowship; 7.30 p. m., service.

Mennonite Brethren in Christ, the Rev. Paul E. Baer, minister. 9.30 a. m., Sunday school; 10.30 a. m., devotions, Communion, sermon by the Rev. P. T. Stengele, presiding elder; 7:15 p. m., evangelistic sermon by the Rev. Stengele.

Methodist, the Rev. Charles F. Salkeld, pastor. 9:45 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m., worship, 6:30 p. m., senior Youth Fellowship; 7:30 p. m., White Gift service.

Zion's Lutheran, the Rev. H. Oscar Schlessman Jr., pastor. 8:30 a. m., Holy Communion; 9:30 a. m., church school; 10:45 a. m., musical matins.

Lutheran 9:30 a. m., church school, special Christmas program; 10:45 a. m., worship the Rev. Melvin Kutz, Norristown, will occupy the pulpit.

St. Joseph's Catholic, the Rev. Joseph J. Conway, rector. Mass, 10 a. m.

FUNERAL SERVICES SET

Funeral services for Mrs. Elsie E. Dilks, 310 North Fifth avenue, Royersford, who died Wednesday afternoon, will be conducted in a funeral home at 367 Walnut street Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with interment in Fernwood cemetery.

Twin-Boro Classified

Deaths 1

DILKS—In Royersford, on Wednesday, Dec. 22, 1948, Elsie E. Dilks. Relatives and friends are invited to the service at the Nelson Funeral Home Inc., 367 Walnut St., Royersford, on Sunday at 2 p. m. Interment Fernwood cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Sunday from 12 30 to 1.30 p. m.

BECHTEL—In Souderton, on Thursday, Dec. 23, 1948, Rev. Henry G. Bechtel, aged 70 years Relatives and friends are invited Tuesday to the short services at the home in East Vincent at 1.15 p. m. Further services in Vincent Mennonite church at 2 o'clock. Interment Vincent Mennonite cemetery. Friends may call at the home Monday evening 7 to 9.

In Memoriam 3

BUCKINGHAM — Gone a wonderful mother, Mrs. Lillian Buckingham, died 6 years ago, Dec. 25. Sadly missed by Sons, Francis & Wife, & Son, Horace.

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Spring City Couple Married 66 Years To Celebrate Wedding Anniversary Today

Mr. and Mrs. John Pogue, oldest-married couple in this area, will observe their 66th wedding anniversary quietly today at their home, 109 Hall street, Spring City. No special observance has been planned because of the serious illness of Mrs. Pogue, now 82. Mr. Pogue is 87.

United in marriage 66 years ago at Mt. Alto, the couple has lived in Spring City the past 31 years, coming here from Parkesburg. Mr. Pogue was superintendent of the Parkesburg Iron works, which ceased operations here a number of years ago. Mr. Pogue has been retired 17 years, having formerly served as a member of the borough council and also as an employe of the borough.

They have six children: James Pogue, Mrs. John Gillespie Sr., Mrs. Kathryn McCellan and Mrs. Charles Shenafield, Spring City; Jesse Lancaster, and Mrs. Warren E. Weinberg, Audubon, N. J. Also 21 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren and three great-great grandchildren.

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OTHER LOCAL COUPLES who will observe their wedding anniversaries today are:

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Quigg, 210 Main street, Royersford, who were married 42 years ago; Mr. and Mrs. Horace A. Hughes, 303 Yost avenue, Spring City, and Mr. and Mrs. James E. Williams, 618 Heckel avenue, Spring City, who were married 41 years ago.

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A Happy New Year
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A MERRY CHRISTMAS and A HAPPY NEW YEAR
G. T. McKISSIC & SON
346 MAIN STREET, ROYERSFORD

Yuletide Greetings!
May this Merry Christmas Season bring you joy and happiness, and then a Happy New Year
W. D. GEISER
Washington St. at 6th Avenue Royersford

Merry Christmas
The season's best on this most joyous occasion. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to one and all.
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Main and Poplar Sts., Spring City

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Season's Greetings
Add to the good things of Christmas — our wishes for a joyous holiday!
THE FLOYD-WELLS CO.
ROYERSFORD

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A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year To All Our Customers and Friends
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Main and New Street, Spring City

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HOLIDAY GREETINGS
For a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year filled with Health, Happiness and Prosperity.
SUTTON'S CENTRAL DRUG STORE
344 MAIN STREET—ROYERSFORD

A Toast to Christmas
BEST WISHES
and to our friends may Christmas be a long day and a Merry One.
SIRCOM KNITTING CO.
EAST BRIDGE ST., SPRING CITY

GREETINGS
A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year To All
BLACK'S RESTAURANT
231 Main Street
Royersford, Pa.

Merry Christmas!
It is not riches or expensive gifts alone that make a Christmas merry . . . but the added simple, familiar wishes of neighbors and friends. So it is that again we raise our voices in the homey, old greeting.
MERRY CHRISTMAS To Each and Everyone!
BECHTEL'S DAIRIES
Royersford, Pa.

A Merry Christmas To All
THE JEANETTE SHOP
Mrs. Franklin Raudenbush
223 Main Street . . . Royersford

BEST WISHES
and Hearty Greetings for a Merry Holiday Season to All.
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East Bridge Street
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Greetings
CHRISTMAS
TURNER'S
JEWELRY STORE
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Spring City, Pa.

Christmas Greetings
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A Most Cheery Christmas To All Our Patrons and Friends.
BECHTEL'S GARAGE
Parkerford, Pa.

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From
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ROYERSFORD
Frank E. Bartzer

LATSHAW'S BAKERY
Joins In Wishing All a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

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To All Our Customers and Friends
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210 Main Street, Royersford
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Season's Greetings
Merry Christmas
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A MERRY CHRISTMAS
To All Our Customers and Friends
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Joy and Happiness to All With a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

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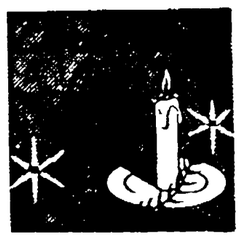

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We look forward to greater friendships

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Spring City, Pa.

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GREETINGS

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Royersford

Elizabeth C. Toepel

Dorothy A. Quigley

JOYFUL HOLIDAY

Is Our Wish To You

GEUNES CUT RATE

Spring City

GREETINGS

to all our patrons and friends and any strangers that may be within our gates at Christmas time.

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ROYERSFORD

Joy and Happiness On This Christmas Day Is Our Sincere Wish to All

HILL TOP GARAGE

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Kaiser - Frazer

MERRY CHRISTMAS to All Our Depositors, Customers and Friends

NATIONAL BANK and TRUST CO. OF SPRING CITY

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

The Season's Greetings To All Our Customers and Friends

JEFF'S RESTAURANT

253 Main Street

Royersford

A Merry Christmas

The Good Old American Greeting in the Good Old Yankee Way. Good Health . . . Good Cheer . . . Good Luck and Happiness throughout the coming Year.

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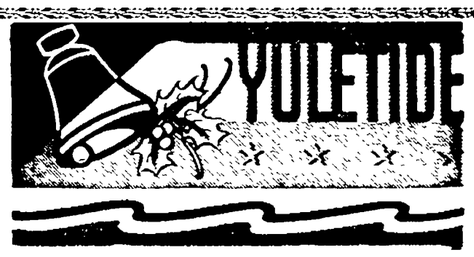

JOYOUS CHRISTMAS

The Season's Greetings for a Happy Holiday Season to All Our Customers and Friends

GERGES MOTOR SERVICE

Third Avenue and Green Street, Royersford

In appreciation of your valued patronage we wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy Prosperous New Year.

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7th Ave. and Church St., Royersford

GREETINGS

May Your Christmas Be a Merry One and the Coming Year a Prosperous One

TYSON MOTOR CO.

ROYERSFORD

HAIL to a Merry and a Happy New Year

STEPHEN'S CAFE

Spring City

GREETINGS

W. & D. Market

47 N. Main Street

Spring City

Joins in Wishing a Happy Holiday Season to All.

Wishing You A MERRY CHRISTMAS

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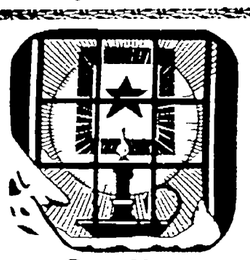

Greetings

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

MAJOR'S DAIRY

The warmth of good fellowship and good things to you for Christmas.

SLAYBAUGH BROS. Gulf Service Station

Frank & Herm, Propr's.

Lewis Road and Main St.

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Wishing You

A Very Merry Christmas

EVERETT STUBBLEBINE

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A joyful Yuletide to all of you — and may you know an extra measure of cheer in a future, peaceful year.

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We convey our sincerest hopes for a cheerful, happy Christmas to you.

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Accept our sincerest Cheerful Yuletide wishes with the hope that your happiness is multiplied.

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and a

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Our wish for you is that the joyous spirit of Christmas reside in your hearts all the year.

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Here's to your luck, your health, your good cheer this Christmas.

HOWARD McCABE

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Wishing You Christmas Happiness

Business is not always Business. In dealing with you it has been a pleasure. We hope this pleasure has been mutual and extend our hearty greetings for every happiness.

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A warm and bountiful Christmas season is our wish to you.

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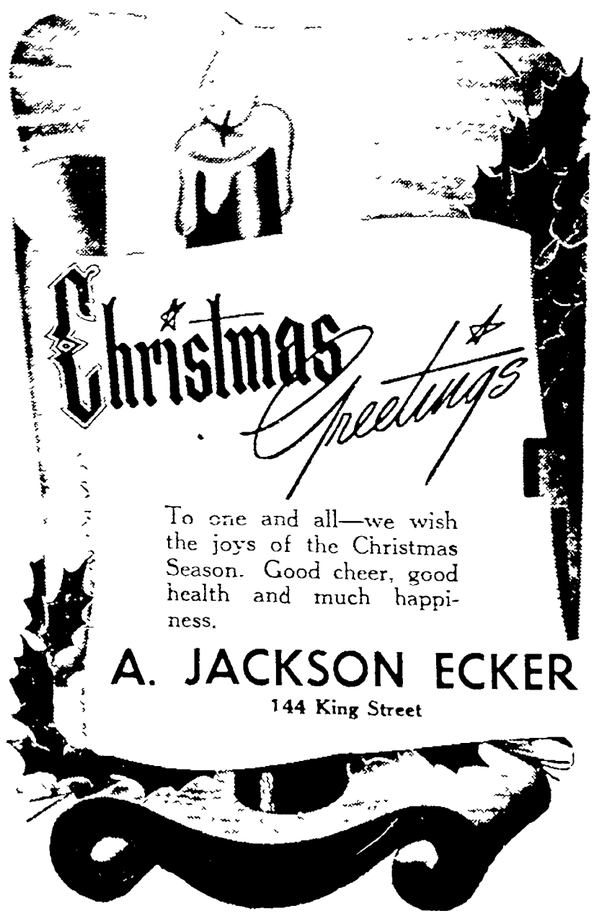

To one and all—we wish the joys of the Christmas Season. Good cheer, good health and much happiness.

A. JACKSON ECKER

144 King Street

To All the People of Pottstown I Extend My Heartfelt Greetings For a

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and a
Happy New Year

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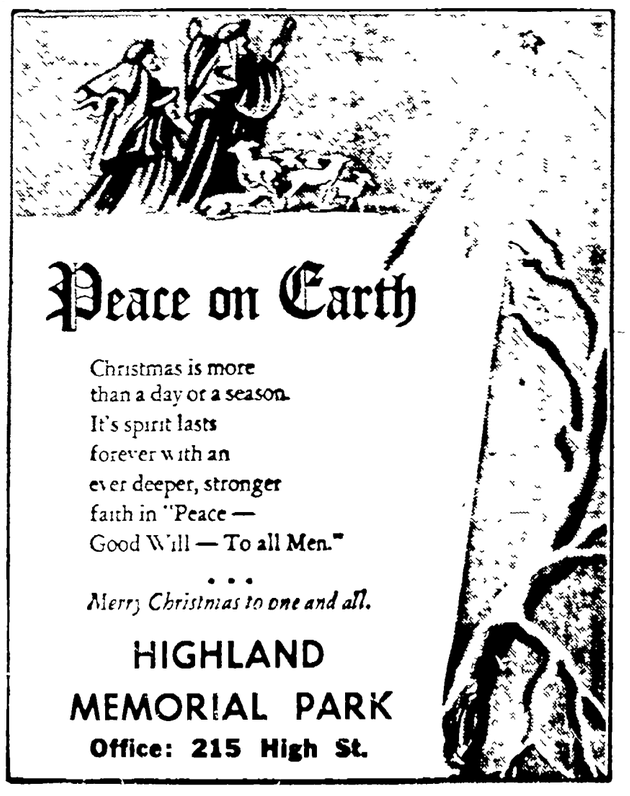

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May Joy Be Yours

We extend a cordial welcome to you for the Christmas season — and after. Accept our greetings in good cheer.

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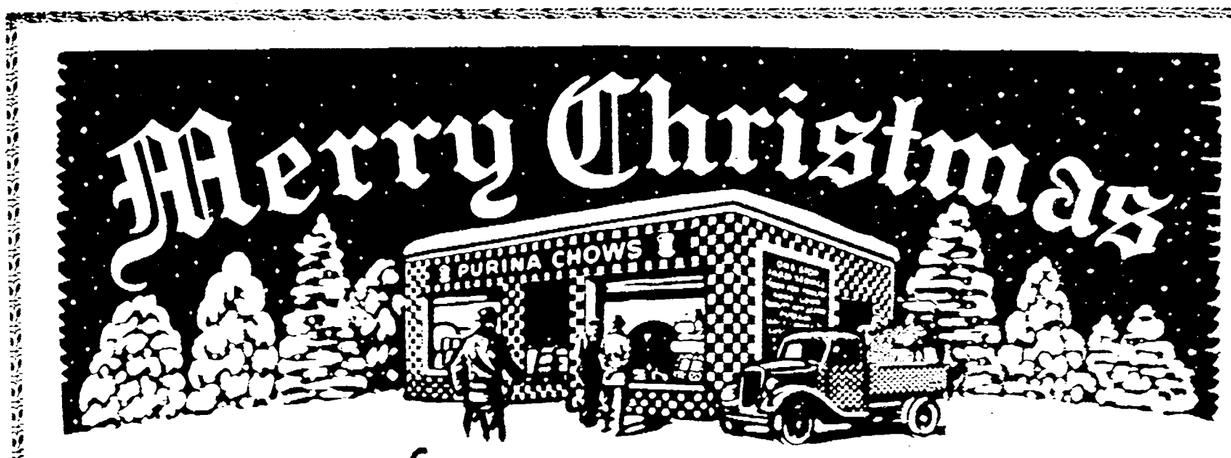

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YULETIDE

and A Prosperous

NEW YEAR

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Greetings

May the Good Cheer and Peace of Christmas be with you on this day and always.

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WE WANT YOU TO KNOW

that we appreciate the business you have given us and shall strive earnestly to merit its continuance in the New Year to come.

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Health, happiness and prosperity is our sincere wish to you this Happy Christmas Season.

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FRIENDS

A Merry Christmas
A Happy New Year

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MERIT SERVICE STATION
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In This Merry Season

There's a little wish we would like to add: May this be the Happiest Christmas you ever had.

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Joy to the World

the Lord has come. May earth receive her King. The most beautiful story ever told is that of our Lord. Bring your children to church with you to hear retold the Miracle of Christmas.

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Here's to your happiness.

May this Christmas bring you good cheer and joy.

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Merry Christmas
AND
A Happy New Year

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Jollity, good fun, good health, and good things be yours, we hope, this Christmas.

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Thanks for your understanding when we just didn't have what you wanted. It is with real feeling that we wish you a Merry Christmas!

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Best wishes for a joyous Christmas, a bright and prosperous New Year.

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The Two Words of Greeting Have Behind Them All Our Good Wishes for the Future.

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May your Christmas be one of joy and contentment. May your New Year overflow with good health.

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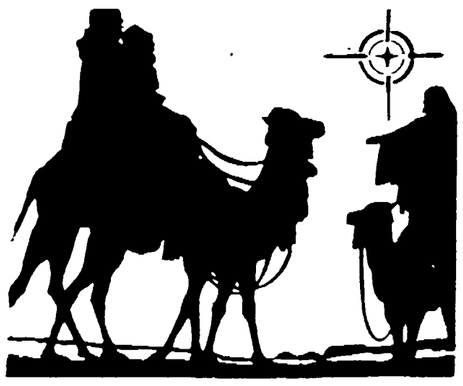

It Is Our Sincere Wish That Your Christmas Be the Happiest Ever and Your New Year a Bounteous One

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To Our CUSTOMERS and FRIENDS

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The Yuletide season with its multitude of joys and manifestations of good cheer, is with us again. Once more it offers us the opportunity to set aside the routine of every-day business and in real sincerity wish all our friends the blessings of A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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SEASON'S GREETINGS

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From

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19 N. Hanover St.

This Is One Christmas for Sentiment

This is the time to be with loved ones — to clasp hands and renew pledges of friendship — to be frankly sentimental. This is Christmas, and at no other time in the year do warm feelings and fond words seem more fitting! Merry Christmas, say we, from the bottom of our hearts!

MEADOWBROOK FARMS

H. R. Swavely

The pealing bells that loudly ring,
A song of Christmas merriment bring,
To cheer the hearts of all who hear . . .
This Yuletide and throughout the year!

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In the Spirit of Christmas— We wish for you all the happiness and good fortune that you could possibly wish for yourself.

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She's Got What Others Want

With everybody in the country screaming: "All I Want for Christmas Is My Two Front Teeth," little eight-day-old Patricia Ann O'Brian of Philadelphia is off to a flying start. The infant, shown above with her mother, got her two front teeth right after birth. Now all she wants is the rest of her teeth.

Europe and World Prepare For 'Best Christmas of All'

LONDON, Dec 24 (AP)—Europe and much of the world sought respite from post-war cares tonight and began celebration of the brightest Christmas in years.

In many lands there was more food, greater relaxation, more gaiety, more of the peace that goes with Christmas In large measure, most Europeans agree, the thanks goes to plain American folk who financed the European Recovery plan

Except for isolated spots in Europe it was not a white Christmas The general forecast was cold and cloudy.

Christmas eve brought no let-up in the East West propaganda war in Berlin. Nearly everybody else in Europe might take it easy but not the airmen on the Berlin airlift. The prospects were for good flying weather throughout the Christmas weekend, and airmen said today the airlift was "going like blazes" But British and American fliers will sit down to well-laden mess tables. The Americans in particular will enjoy a Christmas dinner with all the trimmings.

In Britain the traditional boxing day on Monday made it a three-day weekend of merriment Chicken, duck and geese were plentiful for the Christmas dinner Turkey was scarce at $1 05 a pound, about half the price a year ago

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THE MINISTRY OF FOOD authorized extra rations of rationed foods and the ministry of fuel said people could use all the electricity they want for the three days Ordinarily none may be used during daylight hours

For the first Christmas in seven years, London's liquor stores had plenty at controlled prices.

Londoners poured out of the city in hundreds of thousands for the holidays Railway stations were jammed Loudspeakers blared I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas' as porters with holly and mistletoe in their caps sauntered happily through the crowds

There was plenty on the shelves in most parts of Europe—if you had the money to pay for it

Dutch Order U. N. Observers To Leave Field

BATAVIA Java, Dec 24 (AP)—The U N good offices committee reported to the Security council in Paris today that its military observers in the field are returning to Batavia on orders of the Dutch army

The report said the army order deprives the committee of independent reports from its observers of conditions in the field Instructions were asked 'as to the future functions of the committee's military assistants"

The committee said it had refused to comply with a Dutch request to call in its teams of observers, but nevertheless most observers were obliged to conform with the directions of local military commanders

Dutch orders to area commanders said that inasmuch as headquarters to which the observers were attached were now mobile military authorities could not accept responsibility for the observers

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MEANWHILE A DUTCH communique announced the capture of Serang largest city in west republican Java Serang 38 miles west of Batavia was captured by a column which jumped off from Tangerang yesterday Tangerang is 14 miles west of Batavia A twin column which struck out from Buitenzorg captured Djasinga, 19 miles west of Buitenzorg

In Central Java, the Dutch announced that Blora had been taken. Blora is 18 miles northwest of the oil town of Tjepoe and 60 miles east of the north coast town of Semarang.

The Dutch reported nothing concerning their drive on Madioen, most important city remaining to the Indonesia republicans The only action the communique mentioned was fighting east of captured Soerakarta, about 40 miles west of Madioen

U. S. CONSENTS TO SESSIONS ON AUSTRIA TREATY

Asks Talks Be Renewed On Feb. 7; Question of Accord Still Doubtful

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (AP)—The United States today called for a renewal of Big Four work on an Austrian independence treaty in London next Feb 7

The action announced by the State department struck virtually the only note of harmony in relations between Russia and the western powers this Christmas time Russia had already agreed to reopen negotiations, although until today no date had been set

American officials are not at all certain that new talks will result in final agreement on a treaty. They hope so—and they are prepared to make compromises. But they are not prepared to mortgage Austria's political and economic future to Russia.

While the spirit of peace and good will prevailed in an agreement again to try to settle outstanding disputes over Austria, deadlocks continue to paralyze any work on German and Japanese peace treaties and on assurances of Korea's unity and independence

Several weeks ago the Austrian government itself proposed that the U S, Russia Britain and France reopen the negotiations which were broken off at London the past May

WORK ON THE AUSTRIAN treaty is conducted by deputies of the council of foreign ministers

The United States, Britain France and finally Russia agreed to the Austrian request The past week the government at Vienna notified Washington that this department had been reached and asked for action.

Today the State department announced that Samuel Reber, a high department official who is chairman of the deputies, had sent a message to the secretary general of the foreign ministers conference in London

The United States deputy, as chairman of the next meeting," the message said, "requests that a message be sent the governments of the United Kingdom, France and the Soviet Union, proposing that the deputies meet in London on or about Feb 7 1949 for this purpose (Early completion of the treaty reestablishing Austrian independence")

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WHILE THE BIG FOUR HAVE agreed to talk there is no assurance they will now agree on the issues of the treaty. On the contrary, department officials are without any real indications that the Russians are yet ready to make a settlement However, they hope this may prove to be true

Russia has the right to all old German assets in Eastern Austria as reparations from Germany The Russians have interpreted this right in a manner which the Western powers say would give them a stranglehold over Austria's economy and therefore her political future.

Navy on Way to Their Rescue

The navy announced yesterday that the carrier Saipan will sail today in a rescue attempt of 11 airmen stranded on a Greenland ice cap (above) but the bad weather that has handicapped rescue operations for a week seemed certain to continue over Christmas.

Chinese Navy Warns Ships Trying to Cross Yangtze

NANKING, Dec. 24 (AP)—Fearing a Communist crossing, the Chinese Navy announced today it would sink any vessel operating at night on the Yangtze river, last important barrier north of this glum capital.

Snow, rain and fog reinforced the continuing lull on the battlefields stretching more than 100 miles north and northwest of Nanking

Pengpu, former anchor of the Hwai river line 108 miles northwest of Nanking, remained in government hands, but lay idle under 18 inches of snow.

Communists have edged past it to within 50 miles of Nanking, but they, too, were inactive today.

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FARTHER NORTHWEST, near Suchow, Gen Tu Li-Ming's Communist-trapped army groups were in a critical plight The defense ministry was maintaining radio contact, but it appeared that Tu and his force of less than 100 000 men would have no choice but surrender soon.

The thousands of well-fed government troops penned in Peiping, Tientsin and a few other northern cities continued to sit inside their siege lines Active participation in the civil war has ended for them

In fact, all of China north of the Yangtze can be written off by the government as in the bag for the Communists, who have only to clean out those isolated government positions.

One such, Kalgan, has been newly eliminated, the Communist radio reported It gave no details except to say that the city 100 miles northwest of Peiping fell Thursday night and all resistance ended Friday afternoon.

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THERE WAS NO CONFIRMATION, but there was no reason for doubting that the long-cut-off city had fallen.

Recurrent reports in Peiping said that the Communist siege forces in the north were moving men south to attack the Yangtze and thus were not prepared to assault Peiping and Tientsin.

Actually, the Communist commander, Lin Piao, evidently prefers to wait for mutinies of government collapse to hand him Peiping and Tientsin without damage. The one is the intellectual capital of China, filled with historical treasures, the other the commercial and industrial center of the north.

After the death of Britain's King Edward VII, his little wire hair terrier, Caesar, was allowed to march with the kings favorite horse directly behind the gun carriage bearing the dead monarch

Christmas Will Be Dull, Vicki's Parents Agree

HARRISBURG, Dec 24 (AP)—The foster parents of little golden-haired Vicki Jeanne Snyder gave up hope tonight that their missing child will be returned to them for Christmas

The three - year - old Vicki disappeared the past Sunday with her 21-year-old mother, Mrs Jeanne Morgan Braget, of Tacoma, Wash She had come east with her husband to see the child she had left here as a baby A felony warrant charging kidnaping has been issued for Mrs Braget and her second husband, John M. Braget, 35

"They could almost be in Washington state by now,' Mrs Snyder told a reporter "I don't know where Vicki will spend Christmas.

World's Pilgrims Flock To Scene of Christ's Birth

BETHLEHEM, Dec. 24 (AP)—Pilgrims of many nationalities knelt before the manger in the Church of the Nativity tonight to celebrate the birth of Christ. They awaited the joyous peal of bells at midnight that will signal another Christmas in a troubled world.

Only the holders of special military passes were permitted to use the Arab military highway from Jerusalem to Bethlehem. The ancient way by which Joseph and Mary came has been closed by war for nearly a year.

They came in a colorful stream—Christian Arabs in red, white, yellow and black headdresses and long cloaks, men in red tarboushes, women in the tall conical hats of crusader days, and soldiers in the uniforms of France, Belgium, the United States, Egypt, Trans-Jordan and Iraq.

In the square outside the church, three tanks stood silent watch over the motley crowd. Less than three miles away Arabs and Jews faced each other across battle lines in an uneasy truce.

The day was briskly cold with a blue sky mottled with gray clouds scudding the Judean hills

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CELEBRATIONS OF THE BIRTH of Christ nearly 2000 years ago, began in this, His birthplace, with all the pomp of the Roman Catholic church.

The traditional procession wound its way into the town from nearby Beit Jala instead of from Jerusalem. It was headed by Archbishop Gustavo Testa, Papal delegate The pilgrims were met by an honor guard of mounted Arab legion troops, Egyptians and Iraqis who escorted them to Manger Square

Pray for Peace, Nations Told By Pope Pius

VATICAN CITY, Dec 24 (AP) — Pope Pius XII called upon mankind today to pray and strive toward peace under the United Nations, lest civilization pass over a precipice into oblivion

It was the 10th Christmas message for the present pope The 33-minute address was broadcast by the Vatican radio in 20 languages.

The pontiff admonished his listeners to discourage aggressors by outlawing actions that threaten the nations' ability to live side by side as neighbors.

Speaking of "the common interest of all nations in the defense of peace," he said.

"Every violator of the law should be banished in disgrace to solitary confinement by civil society, as a disturber of the peace."

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Greetings
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VINE and CENTER, STOWE

May Joy and Happiness Unite to Make Your Xmas Season Bright.
GOULD'S THRIFTY CLOTHING
231 High Street

Joyful Wishes
We join in the chorus of happy young voices that sing out, "A Merry Christmas to One and All"
LAMB'S MUSIC HOUSE
247 High St.

JOYOUS YULETIDE
At Christmastide with its warmth of human feeling, think not of us as a business institution, but as "folks," for it is as such that our entire personnel joins in wishing you a very Merry Christmas with even merrier days to follow.
May we also take this opportunity to express our sincere appreciation to Our Customers for the liberal patronage we have enjoyed the past year? We have endeavored to serve you—wherever you live — efficiently and promptly — with quality products from our bakery.
It will be our aim in the coming year to adhere to the principles of the founder of this institution who put service to our customers above all else, believing that "he profits most who serves best."
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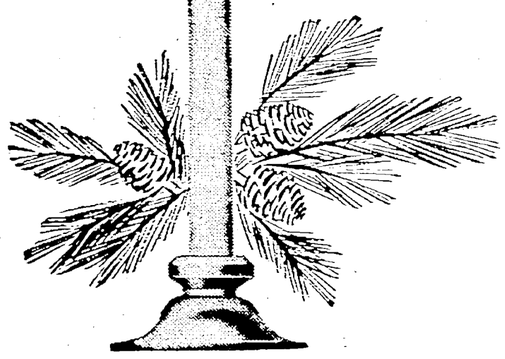
243 Jefferson Ave.

Long-lasting friendships and the ever present desire to serve bring about an understanding of a better way of life and a deeper appreciation of the time-hallowed wish — A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year



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Our greetings to you this Christmas is not just a custom . . . it's a heartfelt hope

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GROCER

South Pottstown

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YULETIDE JOY

To your family and loved ones, may we wish a bright and joyous holiday season and New Year.

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Garlands of good hope to crown your good will . . . for this and coming Christmas seasons.

MARGARET W. FRAY

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1040 HIGH ST.

Like falling snowflakes, our every wish for you is a different one — but they all add up to a beautiful, joyous Christmas.

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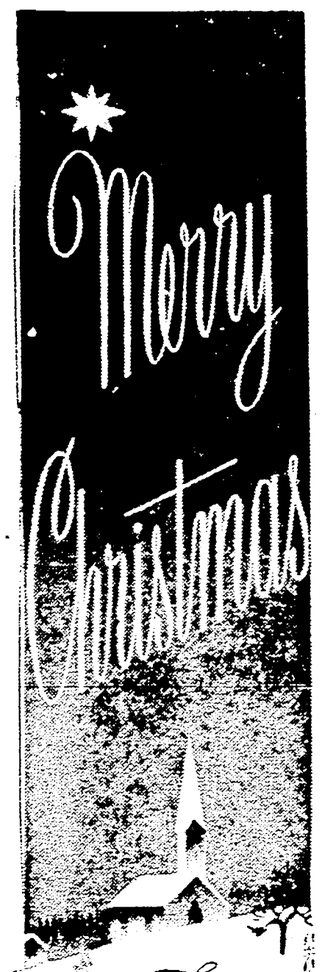

To one and all go our sincerest and best wishes for this Yuletide season. Happiness, good health, good cheer and the merriest of Christmases to everyone.

B. B. YERGER
Chiropractor
364 N. Charlotte St.

GREETINGS
To Our
CUSTOMERS
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May Joy
And Health
Be Yours Forever

Hartenstine's
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660-662 Walnut St.

Let this Christmas be a design for living. Best wishes and cheer.

WEIDNER'S OK SERVICE STATION
Charlotte & Jefferson Ave.

Our Christmas Greetings

May the holiday bring you great happiness and the future years even more.

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184 Rowland Street

We Extend to Our CUSTOMERS and FRIENDS

The Compliments of the Season

Morris Miller's Clothes Shop
311 HIGH ST

May the good fortunes of this year come to you in greater measure for next year. A Merry Christmas to you.

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RACE ST., STOWE

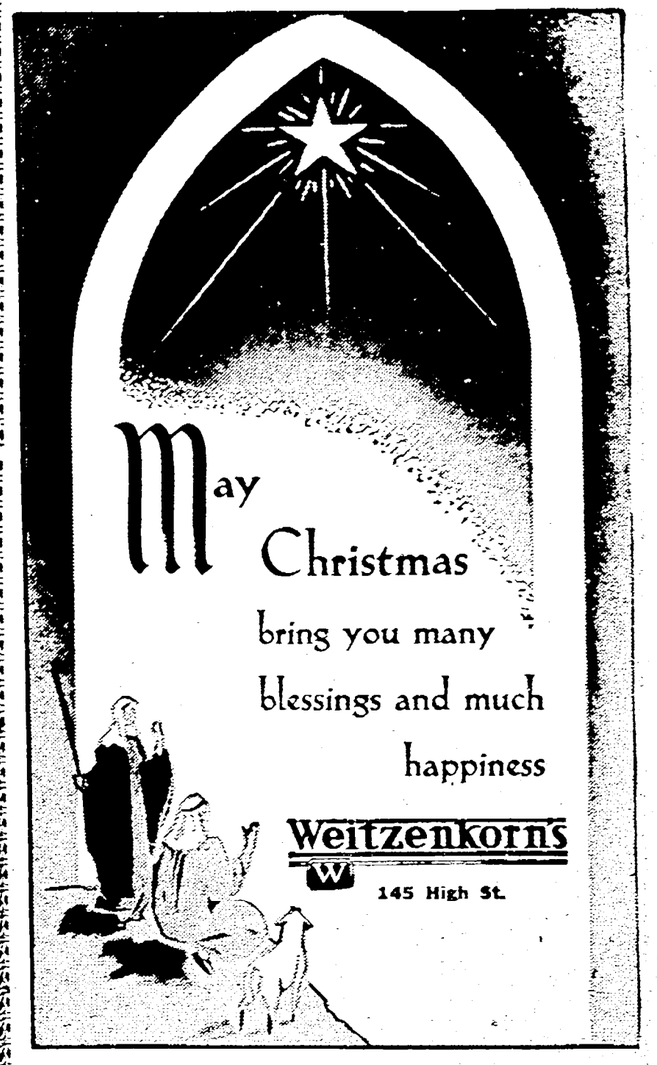
May this Christmas bring in a new year of good health, success and happiness.

SOUTHERN CURB MARKET
411 High St.

Greetings for Christmas

The most cherished of gifts bestowed upon us by the outgoing year is the confidence of those we have been privileged to serve. Ever appreciative of this pleasant relationship, we want to express to our many good friends our sincerest wishes for a joyous Christmas season and a very happy New Year.

EAGLE'S HOME ASSOCIATION
310 HIGH STREET



May Christmas bring you many blessings and much happiness

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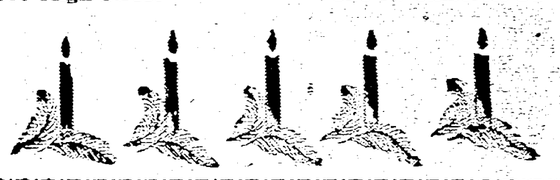

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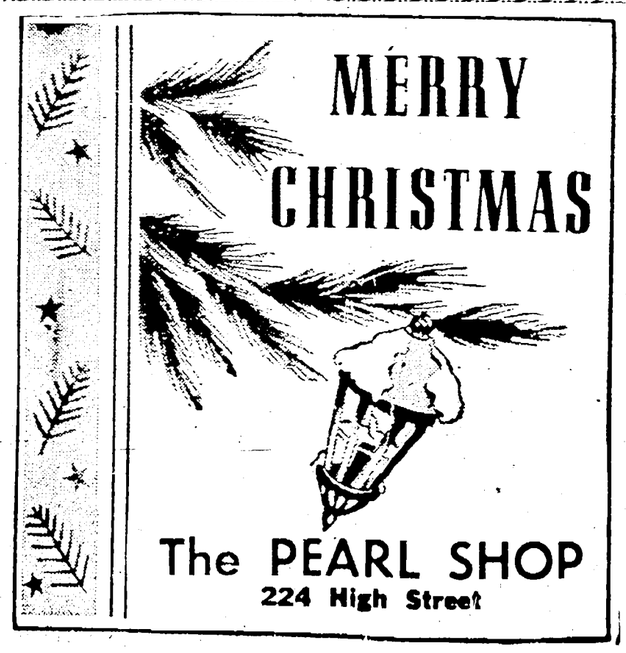

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Happy New Year

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Deck the tree with boughs of jolly good spirits . . . tinsel bright as the faces of little ones on Christmas morning . . . ornaments reflecting happiness, joy, peace on earth – good will to all men. We sincerely wish you all the joys and happiness of the season and a wonderful New Year to come.

WOLFENDALE FUNERAL HOME

May we again express our Yuletide greetings to you and your family.

ANGSTADT PAINT AND WALL PAPER

148 HIGH ST.

Greetings we extend on Christmas Day and may Yuletide lights burn brightly in the All-American way!

THRIFT CONSUMER DISCOUNT CO.

POTTSTOWN THRIFT CORP.

15 N. HANOVER ST.

Season's Greetings

So long as we love, we serve; so long as we are loved by others, we would almost say that we are indispensable; and no man is useless while he has a friend.

R. F. SMALE and CO.

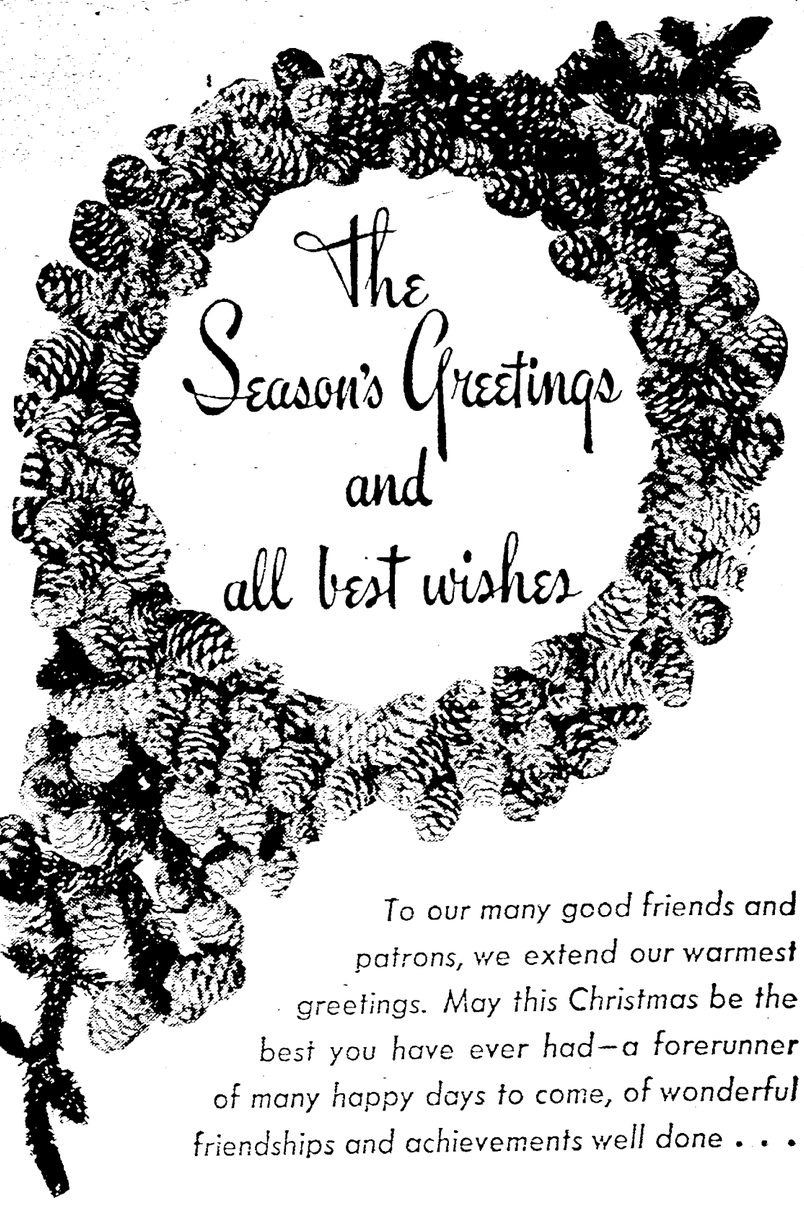
140 KING ST.

Greetings

Once again it is Christmas . . . May it bring you peace, good health and happiness throughout the year.

STONE'S JEWELRY STORE

210 HIGH STREET



The Season's Greetings and all best wishes

To our many good friends and patrons, we extend our warmest greetings. May this Christmas be the best you have ever had—a forerunner of many happy days to come, of wonderful friendships and achievements well done . . .

LEVIN'S

CLOTHIERS — JEWELERS

High and Hanover Sts.

Just a simple note for our heartfelt wish to you for a happy Christmas

SHANER'S DRY GOODS STORE

HIGH and PENN STS.

HOLIDAY GREETINGS

To our hundreds of customers, friends and well-wishers—a Merry Christmas.

MILLER'S GROCERY

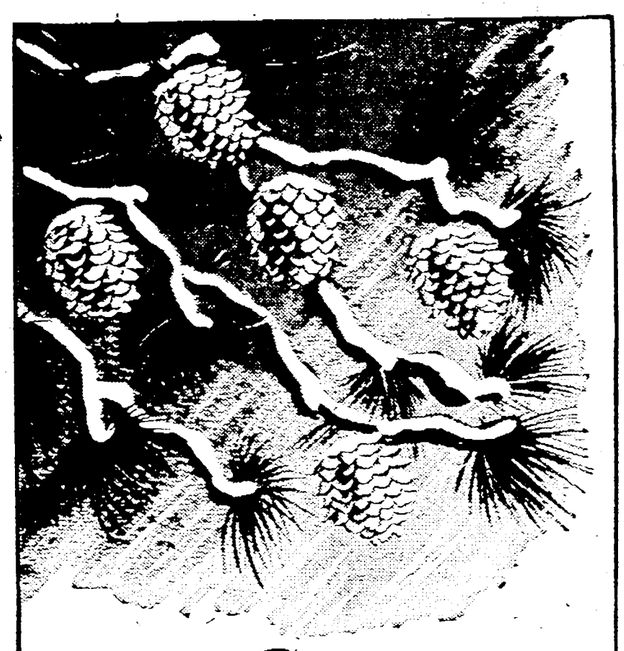
KENILWORTH PHONE 2524

A Merry, Merry Christmas to You

MARY KAAS BEAUTY SHOP

19 N. Hanover St.

Phone 1560



SEASON'S *Greetings*

May good cheer and contentment be yours on this joyous holiday.

Pottstown Lodge, No. 814

BENEVOLENT AND PROTECTIVE ORDER OF ELKS

MERRY CHRISTMAS HAPPY NEW YEAR

STAMM & SON

Security Trust Bldg.

Greetings to You

We Express Our Thanks

In wishing you a Jolly Christmas, we should like to thank you for a year of pleasant business associations.

JOHN A. CONRAD

313 Johnson Street

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS *from* SANATOGA RADIO CO. AND ITS EMPLOYEES

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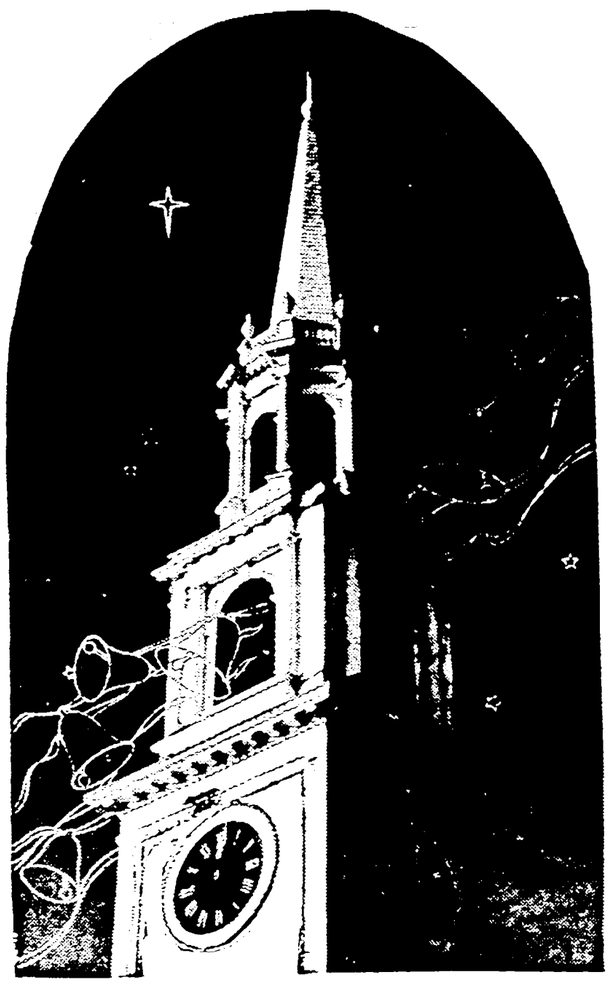


Wherever a Church steeple rises to pierce the blue skies of daylight, and commune with the stars of night—there is Peace. And as we enter our Church this Christmastide, the full spirit—meaning—and essence of the word shall enter our beings and inspire each of us to fulfill our own small roles in achieving for all time Peace on Earth: Good Will to Men.

J. FEGELY & SON CO.

34-38 High Street :—: Phone 3830

Merry Christmas

To all our friends, we wish a very Merry Christmas and a joyous and Happy New Year. We also thank you sincerely for your past patronage and look forward to serving you to your complete satisfaction in the New Year.

FRENCH CREEK MERCHANDISING CO.

General Merchants

Harmonyville

St. Peters Knauertown

Best wishes for a very merry and joyous Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.

A. B. SIESHOLTZ

COAL

116 S. Hanover Street

Yuletide Greetings and Best Wishes To our Customers and Friends

DANIEL MILLER

BARBER

22 N. Charlotte St.

Our wishes for you this Christmas are as warm and bright as the glowing Christmas candle in your window.

WASHINGTON MEAT MARKET

Walnut and Washington Sts.

We wish your joy doubled, your good cheer multiplied for a merry Christmas.

RAMBLE INN

Route 100 and Schuylkill Road

"O, come all ye faithful"

As the glad notes ring out, and the young voices of the choristers blend in joyous unison, we extend our heartfelt greetings for the Yuletide. May the spirit of Christmas bless you throughout the New Year.

Schumacher Funeral Home

359 King Street

Greetings and Good Wishes

May your Yuletide season be a merry one.

WARREN B. ZERN

General Contractor

King and Franklin Streets

As the carols ring out be reminded of our best wishes for this happy season—for each and every one of you.

F. W. WOOLWORTH CO.

247 HIGH STREET

Merry Christmas and a season of good things in mind and body

MIKE RAYMOND

Phone 2231—358 Cherry St.

ICE and COAL

We're always happy at this time of year to wish you a Merry Christmas

F. H. BRUNNER

235 W. High St.

The season's greetings to you . . . and cheer, health and happiness.

BARNA'S

Bahr Arcade

High and Charlotte Sts.

We extend our best wishes to you for a merry Christmas. We sincerely hope the New Year is full of happiness for all.

M. L. MOYER CO.

142 High Street

Best Wishes For

A Merry Christmas

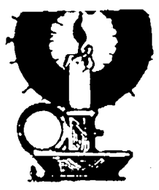
and

A Happy New Year

WM. PENN HIGHWAY EXPRESS

York and Oak Sts.

PHONE 1697



Here's to Your Merry Christmas and May It Be Such a Gay One, You'll Never Forget It!

FENSTERMACHER'S

Oak and Charlotte Sts.

Our entire personnel join in wishing you a very Merry Christmas and bountiful Good Cheer in all the days to come.

J. B. MARCH, Inc.

26 HIGH STREET

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May every moment of this joyous holiday season sparkle with gaiety and happiness for you and yours. For your kind patronage of the past may we extend our appreciation and express our desire to continue to serve you faithfully in the future.

S. PAUL SEEDERS

Beverage Distributor

264 King Street Pottstown

On this most glorious occasion we want to express our heartiest wishes to one and all for a Christmas brimming over with joy and happiness.

KEPNER and ROMICH

139 HIGH ST.

"Merry Christmas" still rings truer than any other greeting we can extend to you at this time. May every heart's desire be yours.

CHARLES L. DIEROLF CO.

W. KING STREET

Here's to your Christmas bells! They spell out our season's greetings to you—our neighbors.

Cordial Greetings . . .

Bunting's

Over 98 Years

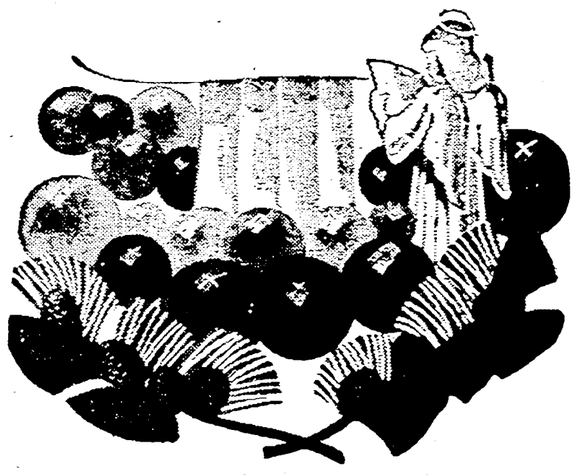
at High and Hanover Sts.

Christmas Greetings

To everyone living in this community — to the business men and houseswives; to the employees of our retail stores and industrial plants; to babes in arms—Merry Christmas, one and all.

FRANK WEISS AND SON

256 High St.



We're so glad at this time of year to wish you MERRY CHRISTMAS

W. W. RIEGNER

Coal

DOUGLASSVILLE

To everyone — we wish all the joys of the Christmas season — its warm and gay spirit, a rich and beautiful fellowship, the spiritual goodness of its festive flavor. And may the New Year be one of continued happiness and good health

POTTSTOWN FURNITURE FACTORY

433 HIGH STREET

Christmas cheer is in the air! Christmas joy is everywhere! Add our wishes that this be the merriest holiday season ever!

PRINCE'S BAKERY

107-113 S. WASHINGTON ST.

Pottstown Phone 9294

Let This Christmas Be a Design for Living

BEST WISHES and CHEER

POTATO MARKET

382 High St.

GREETINGS

A gateway to happiness in the Christmas joy that is yours this season — we wish you that.

MODERN PAINT & SUPPLY CO

137 HIGH ST.

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Transfiguration Lutheran Sunday School To Present Musical Pageant Tomorrow

A musical pageant entitled "His Christmas Star" will be presented by the Sunday school of Transfiguration Lutheran church at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night in the church parlors.

Action of the play takes place in a shepherd's home near Bethlehem on the night of the first Christmas where a small boy, crippled by a strange malady, sits weaving a rug.

While he, his mother and grandfather are waiting for his father to come back from the fields, a bright star shines from the heavens and angel voices are heard. The shepherd returns to tell his family of the prophecy that a Savior had been born in Bethlehem.

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THE BOY INSISTS that he be taken with his father to Bethlehem to present his newly-completed rug to the Savior. When he is told it would be too long a journey for his father to carry him, a miracle takes place and the boy is able to walk.

Leading roles will be played in pantomime by Master Melvin Endy, Miss Marian Rife, Mr. Harold Bauer and Mr. Vincent Myers, with Mrs. Marie Dengler as reader.

The play will be directed by Mrs. Muriel Lichtenwalner, assisted by Mrs. Eleanor Bittle. Music is under the direction of Mrs. Harold B. Keim.

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SINGING IN the chapel choir will be Alice Brownback, Dorie May Feroe, Jacqueline Gabel, Sally Michener, Helen Krause, Jane Evans, Dolores Bauer, Sallie Bauer, Joan Behle, Joan Louise Endy, Joanne Hurter, Marie Marquette, Nancy Marquette, Susanne Stamm, Dorene Oxenford, Joan Seidel, William Fryer, Edward Gibble, Lowell Hurter and Bruce Bauer.

In the junior choir are Donna Jean Lore, Kitty May Gilbert, Dawn Brownback, Shirley Kramer, Kay McCarthy, Barbara Feroe, Judy Sterner, Sara Jane Ruffin, Billy Kramer, Billy Hampton, Judy Lambert, Barbara Flaherty, Dick Seidel, Marjorie Hampton, John Zeigler and Gail Hurter.

Sanatoga Couple Plan Anniversary Celebration

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hausmann, Sanatoga, will celebrate their silver wedding anniversary today with a family dinner in their home, with the children and grandchildren as the guests.

The couple were married in the West Chester court house after a romance that started on Armistice day and within six weeks resulted in their wedding ceremony.

At that time she was Miss Bessie Sewell, Kennett Square, daughter of Mr. Marshall Sewell, now of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Ann Pyle, now of New Jersey. He is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hausmann, of Pottstown.

He is a barber by trade, working at this for more than 12 years, until moving to Sanatoga where he is now the postmaster.

They have three daughters, Frances and Betty, at home, and Corrine, wife of Leonard E. Levengood, Pottstown RD 4. There are two grandchildren.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Today

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shantz, 1153 High street, 44 years.

CLUB NEWS Woman's Page

YOUR BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES

TODAY'S HOROSCOPE

MUCH happiness is predicted this Christmas for you. Your natal anniversary is of good augury for business, travel and children, also possible inheritance. The child who comes into the world on this Christmas Day should be financially fortunate, and also capable, industrious and ambitious.

Today

Virginia Diener, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Diener, 390 Spruce street.

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Miss Adella Miller, daughter of Mr. George Miller, 334 South Hanover street.

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Lucille M. Fritz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Fritz, Linfield.

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Gloria Jean Mauger, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Paul B. Mauger, Star route, Boyertown, aged one year.

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Kenneth Maxwell, 44 King street, aged 25 years.

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Marian Elias, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Elias, 516 Walnut street.

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Walter A. Heist, 736 Walnut street.

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Nancy Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith, Pottstown RD 3, aged 13 years.

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Thelma May McDonald, Boyertown RD 1, aged 19 years.

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Barbara Ann Weikel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Weikel, 360 Lincoln avenue, aged two years.

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Russell Nettles, 308 Union alley.

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George S. Kinckiner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kinckiner, 134 Beech street, aged 17 years.

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Mary Ann Canceliere, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Canceliere, 604 Vine street, Stowe.

Donald Widger, son of Mrs. Thomas Widger, 553 Water street.

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Robert Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Clark, Douglassville RD 2.

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Jean Kunkle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Kunkle, Pottstown RD 4.

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Robert Markoski, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Markoski, Pottstown RD 4.

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Albert Hafer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hafer, Douglassville RD 2.

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Jack Baird, son of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Baird, 74 West Fifth street.

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William Louis Sandoe, son of Mrs. Doris Sandoe, 318 South street.

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Barbara Favinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Favinger, 432 Jefferson avenue.

Miss Edna Mecherly Is Church Bride In Impressive Rites

In a quiet, impressive ceremony this morning at 11 o'clock Miss Edna Mecherly, 228 South Washington street, Boyertown, will become the bride of Mr. Alfred Sutton, Far Rockaway, Long Island.

She is a daughter of Mrs. William Rohrbach, 338 East Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown, while he is a son of Mrs. Elizabeth Sutton, of New Foundland.

The ceremony will be performed in St. John's Episcopal church, Far Rockaway, with only the closest relatives in attendance. The couple will be attended by Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sutton, brother and sister-in-law of the bridegroom.

For the ceremony the bride will wear a street length dress of light blue crepe with brown accessories.

She has been a kindergarten teacher in the Washington school for the past few years, while the prospective bridegroom, after serving for several years in the Army Air corp, is employed as an accountant for the Queens Borough Electric company.

Immediately after the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Sutton left fo ra honeymoon of undisclosed destination.

Paul Beans Reveal Daughter's Betrothal

Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Bean, Cedarville, announced the engagement of their daughter, Shirley, to Mr. Melvin L. Egolf, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stowe, at a party last night in their home.

Miss Bean is a graduate of North Coventry High school, class of 1948, and is employed in the communications office at Firestone Tire and Rubber company.

Mrs. Egolf was graduated from West Pottsgrove High school with the class of 1945 and is a mechanic at a local gasoline station.

Those attending the party were: Mr. and Mrs. Bean, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Egolf, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Egolf and son, Douglas Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Edward Grubb, Mr. and Mrs. Douglass L. Bean, Tommie Bean, Joan Egolf, and the honored guests.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Donahue, Elverson, announce the birth of a daughter on Thursday in Memorial hospital.

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Mr. and Mrs. David S. Focht, Boyertown, became the parents of a son yesterday in Memorial hospital.

Marriage Licenses

Application for marriage licenses were made at the Montgomery county courthouse, Norristown, by:

Alan L. Jansen, Milwaukee, Wis., and E. Joyce Mauger, Grosstown road.

John J. Horvat Jr., 123 North Washington street, and Margaret D. Konnick, 330 East Race street, Stowe.

John N. Bastion, 429 High street, and Geraldine M. Wanish, 893 Queen street.

HOSPITALS

MEMORIAL

Admitted: Mrs. Margaret M. Donahue, Elverson, maternity; Mrs. Leah Focht, Boyertown, maternity; William G. Zimmerman, 709 Beech street, surgical; Robert Bergstresser, Royersford, surgical.

Discharged: Mrs. Jean Korbel, 1128 Center avenue, maternity; Mrs. Dorothy Moyer, Oley, maternity; Mrs. Helen Lascala, Stowe, maternity; Mrs. Helen Repko, Penn Village, maternity; Mrs. Betty Keeler, Penn Village, maternity; Mrs. Lillian L. Matter, Reading, surgical; Dolores Piroschak, 354 Apple street, surgical; Mrs. Mary Chieffo, Stowe, surgical.

POTTSTOWN

Admitted: Thomas A. Heath, Montgomery County Home, surgical; Robert D. Glenn, Royersford RD, surgical; Mrs. Candace Rhoads, surgical; James S. Edmundson, Montgomery County home, surgical; John D. Tackach, 359½ New street, surgical.

Discharged: David K. Quigley, 15 East Second street, surgical; Myrtle Bell, 222 York street, medical; Laura Christman, 504 Walnut street, surgical; Robert D. Glenn, Royersford RD, surgical; Theresa Schmitt, Royersford, surgical; Nicholas Jankovsky, Pottstown RD 3, surgical; Betty Jane DePietrotaolo, Royersford, maternity; Mabel Kratz, Collegeville RD, maternity; Madeline Goferty, 339 Chestnut street, maternity; Edith Ero, Bechtelsville RD 1, maternity; Elizabeth Stein, Boyertown, maternity; Edward L. Levengood, Stowe, surgical.

MORE SOCIAL NEWS ON ON PAGE FIVE

We wish you the merriest Christmas ever and the happiest New Year.

GERTRUDE A. NEIMAN
Beauty Shop
Citizen's Bank Bldg.

A William Goldman Theatre
HIPPODROME
★ Gala XMAS ★ DAY Program!
2—Joy-Packed Hits—2
Continuous From 12 Noon—Late Show Starts 9:15 P. M.

STARTS TOMORROW
Continuous From 2 P. M.
EVEN SANTA Couldn't Bring You a Nicer CHRISTMAS TREAT!

Songs Your Heart Will Remember
"When My Baby Smiles at Me," Oui, Oui, Marie," "Birth of the Blues," "Say Si, Si" and many others!

MERRY CHRISTMAS
WARNER BROS. STRAND
● NOW ●
Edmond O'BRIEN
Robert STACK
John RODNEY
IN
THE NEW WARNER HIT!
"FIGHTER SQUADRON"
COLOR BY TECHNICOLOR

NOEL

To all — our sincere wishes for a happy, joyous Christmas season.

Edna Kendall
Coat and Gown Shop
Bahr Arcade

In the Joy

of all our friends we shall find our greatest Christmas cheer.

EVA E. SHENK
Beautician
717 Beech Street

CHRISTMAS DINNERS
Will Be Served at
BARTO HOTEL
Barto
Served Throughout the Day and Night
Serving Family Style Dinners from
12:30 to 3:30 P.M.
Reservations required by December 24.
Phone Bally 62-R-4

DANCE AT SUNNYBROOK
POTTSTOWN
Christmas Night, Dec. 25
Claude THORNHILL
and His Orchestra
Admission $1.50 Plus Tax
New Year's Eve, Dec. 31—JOHNNY LONG

BONNIE KAY DRESS SHOP
22 S. Charlotte St.
Featuring
A Complete Line of
DRESSES
Sizes 9 to 52
At $6.50 to 12.95
Betty Rubrecht
Polly Linderman
Props.

Into every chimney of every home—we're dropping a Christmas package of best Yuletide wishes for everyone.

Jean's Beauty Salon
Third and York

Not for just an hour —
Not for just a day —
But always . . .
Our best wishes
For a Merry Christmas
And a New Year
That will bring you
Every happiness.

PEARL TRAYER BEAUTY SALON
117 High St.

DANCE
Sat. and Sun.
In the Social Quarters of the
Good Will Fire Co.
South Hanover St.
Music by
DAN GARBER
and His Orchestra
Members will be required to present their cards for admittance.

Holiday Cheer

May we wish you the best the season has to offer with an abundance of good cheer for everyone.

SHERIDAN'S
23 S. Hanover St.

Best Wishes

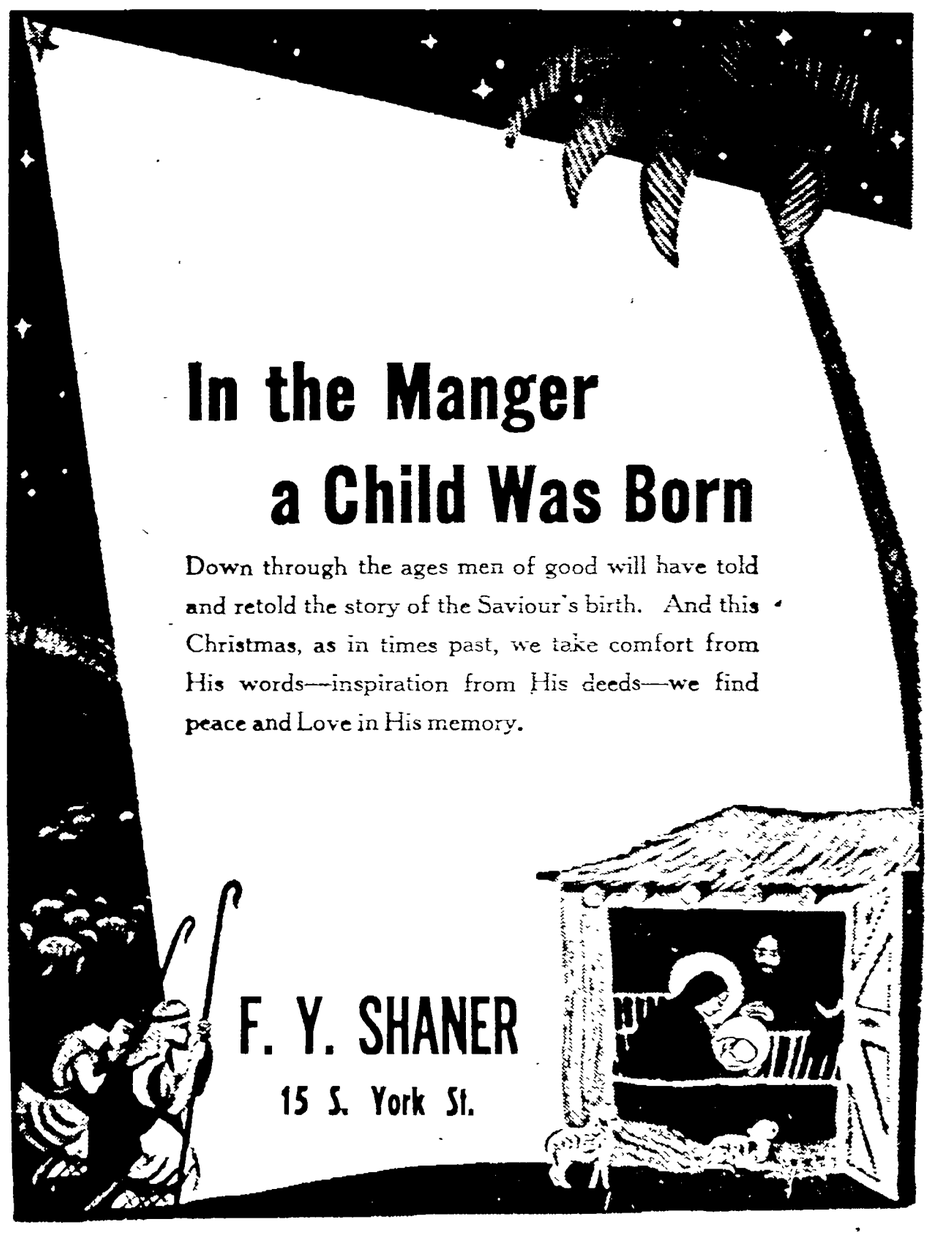
We hope that the laughter that sounds through your home this Christmas is echoed throughout the entire New Year.

Pottstown Hosiery Shop., Inc.
The Home of Hudson Hosiery
14-A North Hanover Street

BURTON'S
215 High Street - - - Pottstown

What better time than Christmas time . . . to wish you all the good things in life!

Mary Ellen's Beauty Salon
Mary Ellen Gilbert, Prop.
329 Chestnut St. — Phone 1839



In the Manger a Child Was Born

Down through the ages men of good will have told and retold the story of the Saviour's birth. And this Christmas, as in times past, we take comfort from His words—inspiration from His deeds—we find peace and Love in His memory.

F. Y. SHANER
15 S. York St.

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Season's Greetings

The warm glow of Yuletide candles expresses our feelings for all of our friends on this glorious holiday.

McCarraher's INC.
233 HIGH ST. PHONE 1711

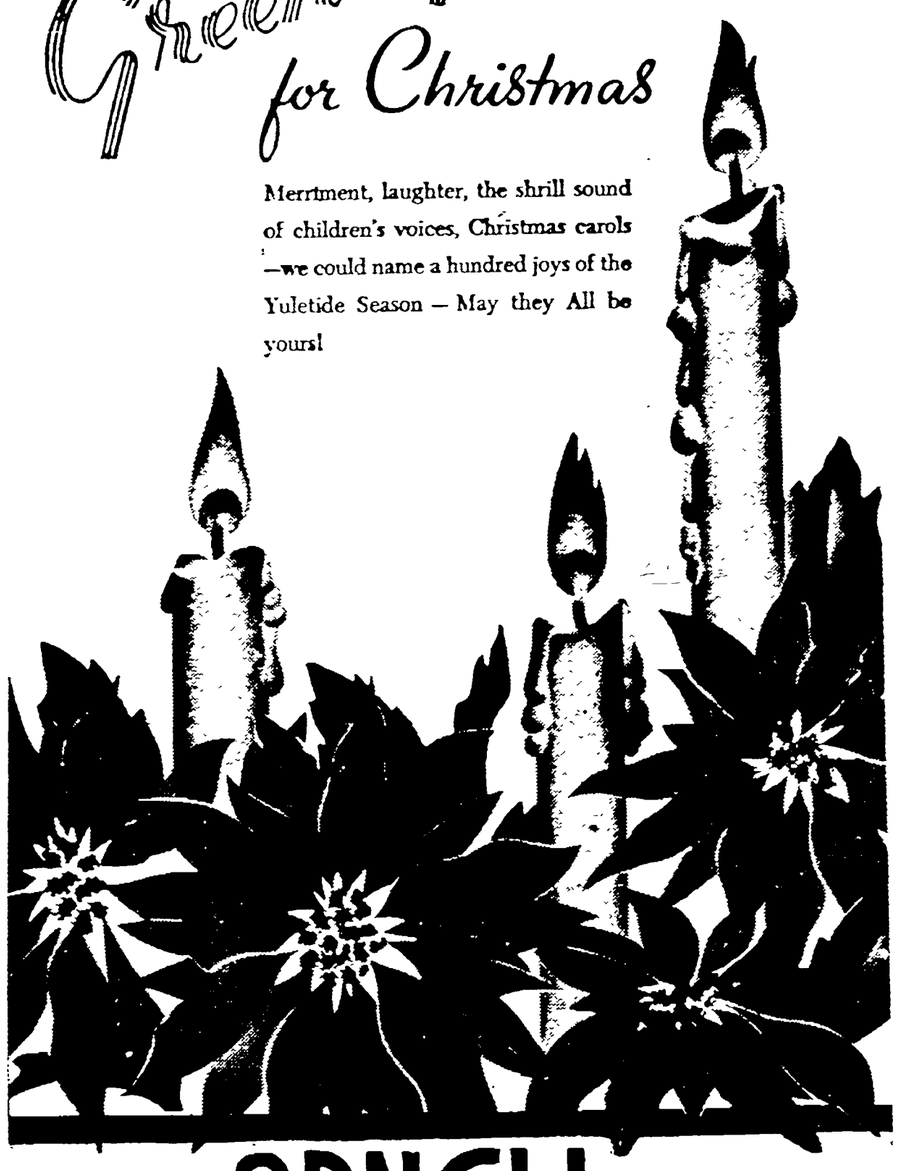
Appreciation . . .

We take this opportunity to express to you our appreciation of your business during the past year and to wish you a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

CHESTER VALLEY TREE EXPERTS
325 West King St.

Greetings for Christmas

Merriment, laughter, the shrill sound of children's voices, Christmas carols —we could name a hundred joys of the Yuletide Season — May they All be yours!



The ARNELL Store
261 HIGH ST. POTTSTOWN, PA.

Here's to a tie-up of Christmas fun and cheer. Best Yuletide wishes.

FRANK LEVEILLE
GROCER
Beech & Evans

It's a holiday joy to wish you and yours a Joyful, Happy Christmas and a very Good New Year.

THE MARGUERITE SHOP
23 N. Hanover St.

Season's Greetings
from the
ALFRED H. HAAS
Motor Repair Shop
and
Authorized Frigidaire Service
30 W. Fifth St.
Phone 486

Merry Christmas

There is no greater joy than knowing the warmth of a happy Christmas. We wish you that joy.

H. F. SMITH
BAHR ARCADE

Holiday cheer to all. A merry old fashioned American Christmas and the happiest New Year possible.

OSCAR YERGEY
616 N. Charlotte St.

Christmas Good Wishes

Greetings on your arrival in the happy harbor of Christmas. May much good cheer await you at this pleasant port and as you set out on time's tide for the future may your ship find each day a rolling billow to drive her o'er a prosperous sea of health ... and plenty.

ESSO SERVICENTER
High and Adams Street Buckwalter and Shaw Phone 9363

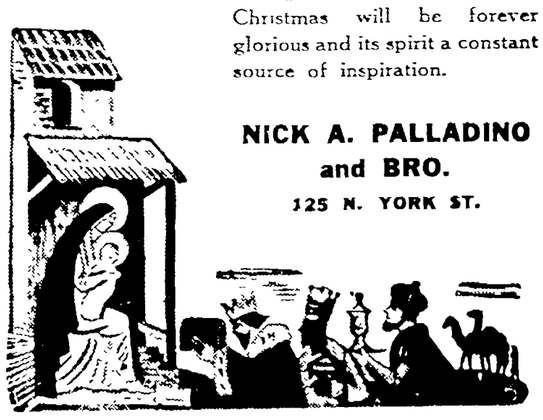
To Greet You

We wish you all the joys of the Christmas season and a very happy New Year too!

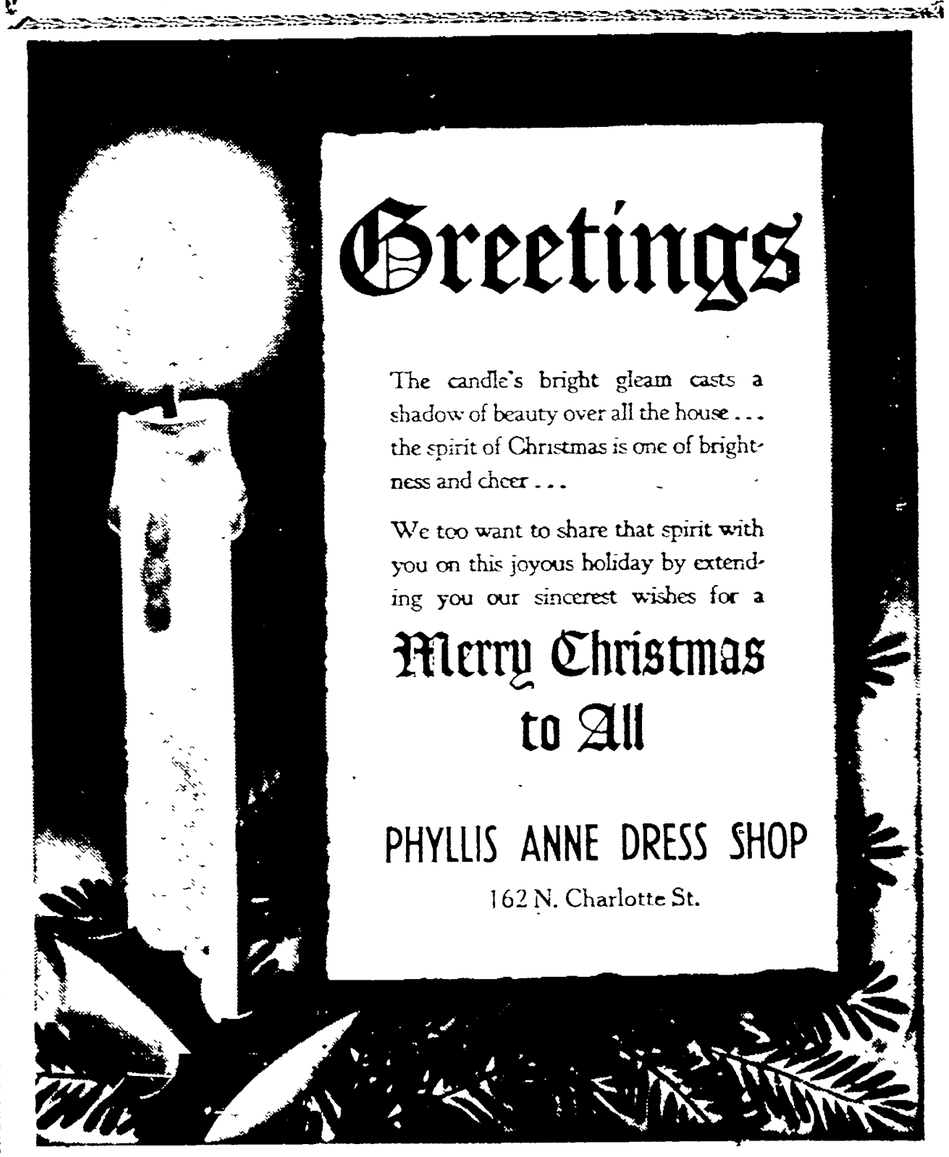
FRANK A. SMITH
Beverage Distributor
548 King St. Pottstown

Christmas

Though time never ends and the people of the earth ever increase in numbers — the story of Jesus will be told through all the years and to all generations to come. Christmas will be forever glorious and its spirit a constant source of inspiration.



NICK A. PALLADINO and BRO.
125 N. YORK ST.



Greetings

The candle's bright gleam casts a shadow of beauty over all the house ... the spirit of Christmas is one of brightness and cheer ...

We too want to share that spirit with you on this joyous holiday by extending you our sincerest wishes for a

Merry Christmas to All

PHYLLIS ANNE DRESS SHOP
162 N. Charlotte St.

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SEASON'S GREETINGS
To All Members of Our
As Well As All Their Friends
Our Merry Christmas to You Includes a Heartfelt Prayer for Everyone
Rev. John Naja, Rector and
Rev. Charles Stelmach
ST. PETER'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
SOUTH and PRICE STREETS

WISHING YOU A REAL OLD-FASHIONED CHRISTMAS
Evelyne Applegate
ANTIQUES
105 HIGH ST. POTTSTOWN

OUR WISH TO YOU for a HAPPY HOLIDAY
BARNDT'S AUTO SERVICE
Swamp Pike and Layfield Road,
New Hanover

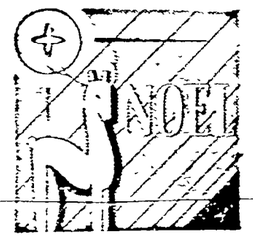
May cheerful wreaths decorate your every deed. Here's good cheer for a happy Christmas

Jas. E. Christman & Son
St. Clair Building—High and Hanover Streets

AT THIS FESTIVE SEASON
May we express to you our appreciation of the cordial relations between us and extend best wishes for a
HAPPY CHRISTMAS AND A BOUNTIFUL NEW YEAR
Minter's Marble & Granite Works
Fourth and Hanover Streets

The glory that is Christmas will ring out from every Church steeple, and in our good wishes are echoed the beauty and spirit of brotherhood of the season.

MILTON'S
Pottstown's Children's Store
221 HIGH ST.



May this joyous Christmas season be but a forerunner of the happiness and prosperity that will be yours throughout the year.

MERRY XMAS
HAPPY NEW YEAR

SAM S. ROOT
Butcher
SO. POTTSTOWN

To little boys and girls everywhere go our very best wishes for a Christmas filled with all your dreams come true and for a New Year filled with fun and gladness.

Closed From 10 P. M. Christmas Eve to Monday, Dec. 27

THE PINES
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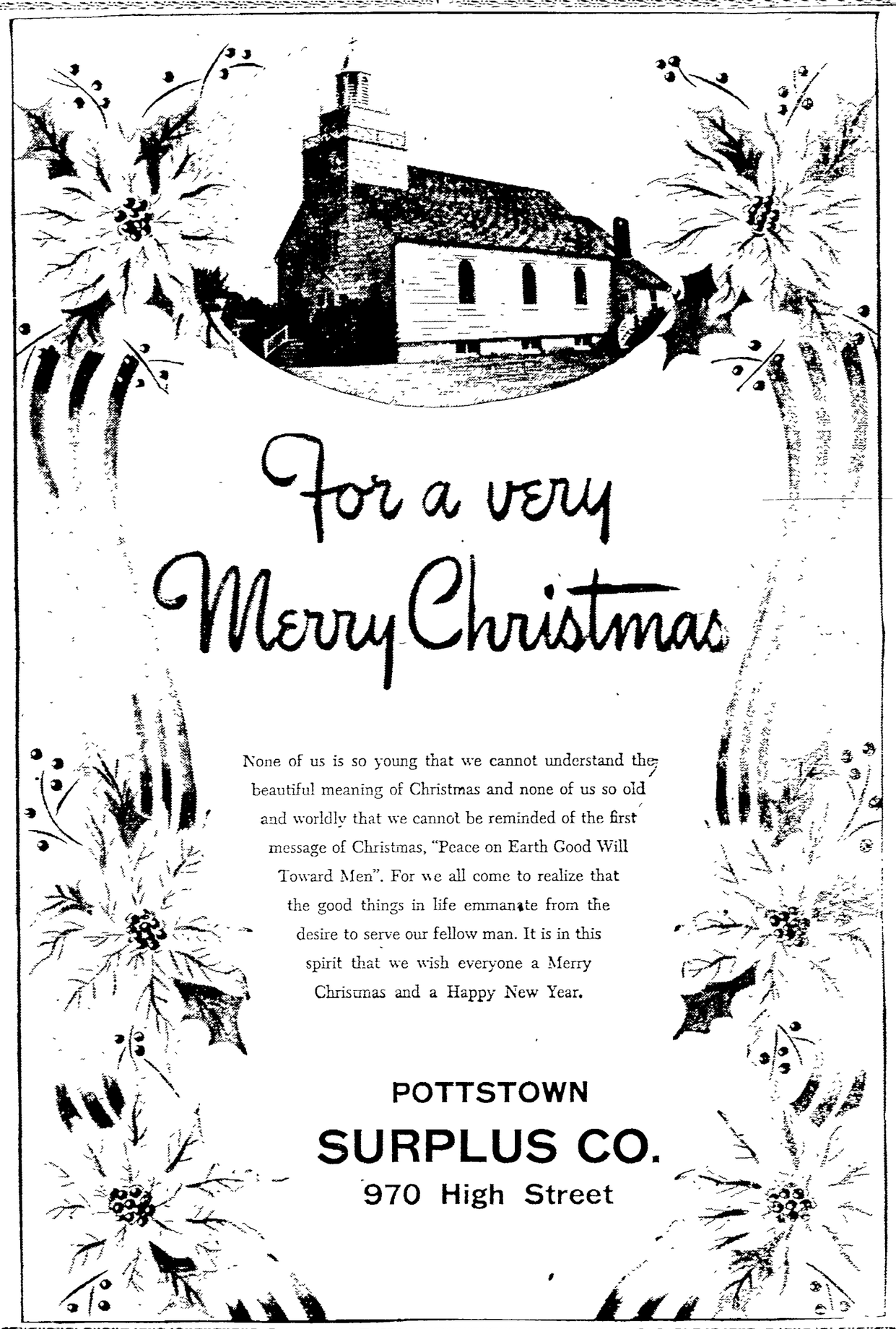

For a very Merry Christmas

None of us is so young that we cannot understand the beautiful meaning of Christmas and none of us so old and worldly that we cannot be reminded of the first message of Christmas, "Peace on Earth Good Will Toward Men". For we all come to realize that the good things in life emmanate from the desire to serve our fellow man. It is in this spirit that we wish everyone a Merry Chrismas and a Happy New Year.

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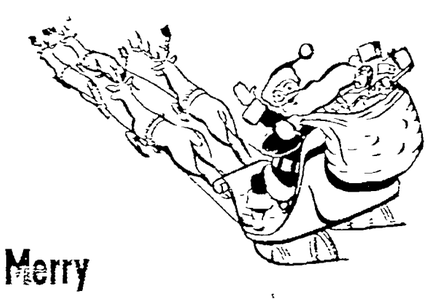

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EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN

S[illegible], the Rev. Charles V. Kachel, pastor. Sunday school, 9:[illegible] a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m.; vespers, 7:[illegible] p. m.

Bu[illegible], the Rev. John L. Smoker, pastor. Sunday school, 9:[illegible] a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.; youth fellowship, 6:45 p. m.; Christmas cantata, 7:30 p. m.

LUTHERAN

Transfiguration, the Rev. Theodore L. Fi[illegible], pastor. Sunday school, 9:[illegible] a. m.; the service, 10:45 a. m.; theme "Fallen to Rise Again." Sunday school pageant, "His Christmas Star," 7:30 p. m.

Emmanuel, the Rev. Luther A. Krouse, pastor. Sunday school, 9:15 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.; theme, "Twas the Day [illegible] Christmas." Christmas musical [illegible] the choirs, Christmas Carols From Many Lands, 7:30 p. m.

St. Peter's, Stowe, the Rev. Kenneth R. Anderson, pastor. Sunday school musical program, "The Gift of The Christ Child," 9 a. m.; the service, 10:15 a. m.; vespers, 7:30 p. m.

St. John's, South Pottstown, the Rev. Robert M. Lampherter, pastor. Beginner and primary Sunday school, 9 a. m.; senior and adult Sunday school, 9:50 a. m.; the service, 10:45 a. m.; Christmas service by the Sunday school, 7:30 p. m.

St. James, the Rev. Edward S. Horn, pastor. Sunday school, 9:15 a. m.; the service, 10:30 a. m.; Luther league, 6:30 p. m.; musical service with carols by choirs and congregation, 7:30 p. m.

REFORMED

Zion's, the Rev. Howard A. Kosman, pastor. Sunday school Christmas program, 8:30 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school Christmas pageant, "Joy Bells of Christmas," 7:15 p. m.

St. John's, the Rev. Paul C. Scheirer, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.

St. Paul's, Stowe, the Rev. Paul C. Scheirer, pastor. Worship, 9 a. m., Sunday school, 10:15 a. m.

Trinity, the Rev. John B. Frantz, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m., preparatory service to holy communion, Christmas musical service by combined choirs, 7:30 p. m.; fellowship for college students, 8:30 p. m.

St. Paul's, the Rev. Michael R. Schmidt, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; Sunday school Christmas program, 7:30 p. m.

METHODIST

Bethel AME, the Rev. Allison Coble, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 11 p. m.; evening service, Christmas cantata, "Birth of Christ," 7:45 p. m.

First, the Rev. Horace N. Olewiler, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, student recognition service with short talks by students, 10:45 a. m.; Christmas cantata, "Bethlehem," by Maunder, repeated by request, 7:30 p. m.

BAPTIST

First, the Rev. Delaine E. Story, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m., worship, 10:45 a. m.; theme: "Come, My Son"; evening service, full-length movie, "Scrooge," 7 p. m.

Second, the Rev. H. L. Butler, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., worship, 11 a. m.; Sunday school Christmas program, 7:30 p. m.

CATHOLIC

St. Aloysius, the Rev. William M. Begley, rector. Masses, 5:45, 7, 8, 9 (children's mass only), 10 and 11.

St. Michael's Ukrainian, Stowe, the Rev. Nicholas Baranecky, rector. Mass, 8 a. m.; solemn high mass, 10 a. m.

St. Gabriel's, Stowe, the Rev. Francis Suchanek, rector. Mass, 8 and 10 a. m.

St. Peter's, the Rev. John Naja, rector. Low masses, 7:30, 9 and 10:30 a. m.; vesper service, 3:30 p. m.

St. John's, the Rev. John D. Taptich, rector. Masses tomorrow at 7:45 and 10 a. m.

Holy Trinity Orthodox, the Rev. Jonah Milasevich, rector. Mass tomorrow at 10 a. m.

Holy Trinity, the Rev. John Zboyovsky, rector. Tonight Resurrection service, 7:30 p. m. Masses tomorrow at 8:15 and 10:30 a. m.

OTHER CHURCHES

Christian and Missionary Alliance, the Rev. W. Harry Dickinson, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.; theme: "The Open Door"; young people, 7 p. m., vespers, 7:45 p. m.

Christ Episcopal, the Rev. George A. Lineker, rector. Holy communion and healing service, 8 a. m.; junior choir rehearsal scheduled for 8:45 a. m., canceled; Sunday school class canceled, holy communion and service, 11 a. m.; theme, "The Relation of the Star to Christmas"; nursery, 11 a. m.

First Presbyterian, the Rev. A. Burtis Hallock Jr., pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m., junior and senior choirs will present Christmas music; theme: "The Man at the Gate of the World"; nursery, 11 a. m.

Assemblies of God Tabernacle, the Rev. Forrest T. Nelson, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.; children's Christmas program, 7:30 p. m.

Trinity Evangelical Congregational, the Rev. Donald T. Floyd, pastor. Combined Sunday school and church service, 10 a. m.; Christmas play by Climbers class, 7:30 p. m.

Seventh Day Adventists, Glasgow chapel. Church school today at 1:30 p. m.; preaching service, 3 p. m.

Bible Truth Hall, King and Franklin streets. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; Lord's supper, 10:30 a. m.; gospel, 7:30 p. m.

Rural Churches

METHODIST

Coventryville, the Rev. Robert W. Nelson, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; worship, 7:30 p. m., with Christmas sermon by pastor.

Mt. Carmel, the Rev. Robert Pike, pastor. Worship, 9:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 10:30 a. m.; services, 7:45 p. m.

Cedarville, the Rev. Lee F. Adams, pastor. Worship, 9:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 10:30 a. m.

Temple, the Rev. Lee F. Adams, pastor. Church school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m.

BAPTIST

Pughtown, the Rev. Charles W. Jared, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m.

St. Peters, the Rev. Charles W. Jared, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m., Youth Fellowship, 7 p. m.; worship, 7:45 p. m.

East Nantmeal, the Rev. Clayton J. Bates, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m., with farewell sermon by the pastor; theme, "The Best Friend You Can Ever Have"; quarterly business meeting after the service; Christmas entertainment, 8 p. m., postponed from last week.

Bethesda, the Rev. Clayton J. Bates, pastor. Christmas entertainment, 2 p. m.; worship, 3 p. m., with farewell sermon by the pastor, theme, "The Best Friend You Can Ever Have."

LUTHERAN

St. Luke's, Obelisk, the Rev. E. L. Angstadt, pastor. Sunday school, 2 a. m.; Holy Communion service, 10 a. m. Sunday school Christmas program tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

Old Goshenhoppen, Salford, Dr. Mark Owen Heller, pastor. Sunday school, 9 a. m.; worship, 10 a. m.; services, 7:45 p. m.

New Hanover, the Rev. Edgar M. Cooper, pastor. Church school, 9 a. m.; worship, 10 a. m.

Sanatoga Lutheran Mission, the Rev. Edgar M. Cooper, pastor. Worship, 6 p. m.

BRETHREN

Coventry, Kenilworth, the Rev. D. Howard Keiper, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m., worship, 10:30 a. m.; sermon theme, "Christmas Continued"; Youth Fellowship, 7 p. m.

Harmonyville, the Rev. William G. Nyce, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m., worship, 10:30 a. m., sermon theme, "Spiritual Inventory."

REFORMED

Linfield, the Rev. Alton P. Albright, pastor. Sunday school, Christmas pageant, 9:30 a. m., worship, 7:30 p. m., with cantata, "Christmas Bells" directed by S. Clyde Miller.

Shenkel, the Rev. Alton P. Albright, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m., with special Christmas music directed by Albert T. Metcalf. Kingdom roll call Tuesday, 6:30 p. m., annual congregational meeting.

New Goshenhoppen, East Greenville, the Rev. Calvin M. DeLong, pastor. Sunday school, 9 a. m., Christmas festival by Sunday school, 10 a. m.; Christmas pageant and candlelight service, by Chapel choir, Theodore Bradford director, 7 p. m. in St. John's chapel Sunday school Christmas festival today at 6:30 a. m.

Brownback's, the Rev. Lloyd J. Sandt, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m., worship, 10:30, with Christmas sermon by the pastor.

Pennsburg, the Rev. Wilmer C. Mantz, pastor. Sunday school, 9 a. m.; Sunday school Christmas service, 10 a. m., in charge of Earl Kummerer.

Christ, Niantic, the Rev. Wilmer C. Mantz, pastor. Sunday school, 1 p. m.; church service, 2 p. m.; Christmas service, 7:30 p. m.

Falkner Swamp, the Rev. William H. Solly, pastor. Church school, 9 a. m.

St. John's Hill, Boyertown RD 1, the Rev. John L. Herbster, pastor. Today, union dawn service, 6 a. m. in charge of Rev. Herbster and Union choir. Sunday, Church school, 9 a. m.

Holiness Christian, the Rev. Charles Emery, pastor. Church school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:30 a. m.; Young People's meeting, 7 p. m., worship, 7:30 p. m.

St. Vincent, the Rev. Michael R. Schmidt, pastor. Church school, 9:30 a. m.; worship 10:30 a. m.

OTHER CHURCHES

Evangelical Congregational, Pine Swamp, the Rev. John H. Bixler, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. in charge of Miles Piersol; preaching service, 9:30 a. m. sermon by Rev. John Smith, presiding elder; sacrament of Lord's Supper.

Mennonite, Bally. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.

Bethany Pentecostal chapel, Oakview Park, Levengood road, the Rev. William H. Douglas, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; worship, 10:45 a. m.; Young People's meeting, 6:30 p. m.; worship, 7:45 p. m. Tuesday, 7:30 p. m., prayer service.

Church of Christ, Hilldale. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m.

Cedar Grove Community chapel near Half Way House, the Rev. John A. Cl-

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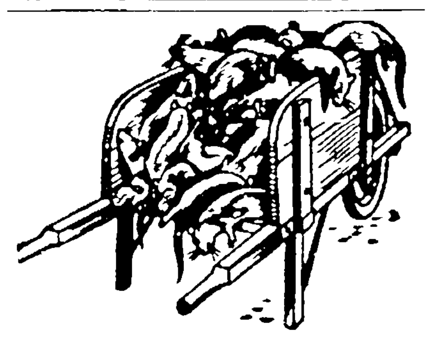

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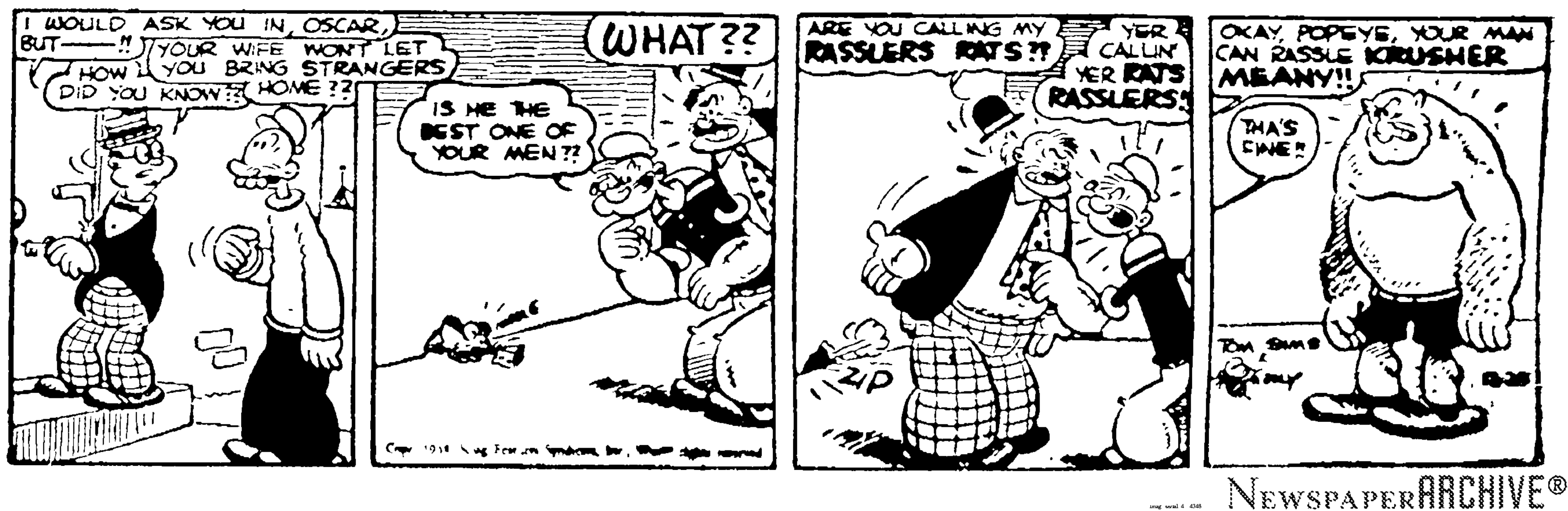

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MORNING

Hour	KYW NBC-1060 K	WCAU CBS-1210 K	WFIL ABC-560 K	WIP MBS-610 K
6:00	Morning Salute	Jamboree	Farmer Jones	Dawn Patrol
:15	" "	"	" "	News, Music
:30	Musical Clock	Rural Digest	" "	Dawn Patrol
:45	" "	Amos Kirby	" "	News, Music
7:00	Musical Clock	News; Weather	LeRoy Miller	Mac McGuire
:15	News; Music	Bugle Call	"	"
:30	Musical Clock	Music	News; Weather	News; Mac
:45	" "	J. Raleigh, News	LeRoy Miller	McGuire
8:00	Musical Clock	Bugle Call	Newscal Clock	Mac McGuire
:15	" "	Music	" "	News
:30	" "	"	" "	Mac
:45	" "	"	Morning Extra	McGuire
9:00	Let's Visit Zoo	Children's	Teen-Age Time	Fun For Kids
:15	Holiday House	Mass From	" "	" "
:30	Tiny Tot Time	St. Francis	Breakfast at	" "
:45	" "	Church	the Click	" "
10:00	Mary Lee Taylor	Chariot Wheels	King George	Music
:15	" "	" "	Remember	News
:30	Arpole Andrews	Romance	Salvation Army	Request Time
:45	" "	" "	" "	Xmas Music
11:00	Meet the	News; Let's	Sports Clinic	Morris Marines
:15	Meeks	Pretend	" "	" "
:30	Smilin' Ed	Junior Miss	Headlines	Kiwanis
:45	McConnell	" "	Round-Up	Xmas Party

AFTERNOON

Hour	KYW NBC-1060 K	WCAU CBS-1210 K	WFIL ABC-560 K	WIP MBS-610 K
12:00	W. R. Wilson	Theater of	Junior Junction	Christmas Party
:15	Public Affairs	Today	" "	" "
:30	Ed. Tomlison	Grand Central	Sleepy Hollow	News
:45	European Report	Station	Gang	Xmas Party
1:00	National	County Fair	News; Music	Xmas Party
:15	Farm & Home	" "	Reserved for You	" "
:30	Eddie Cantor's	Give and Take	Musical Bouquet	" "
:45	Xmas Party	" " "	" "	" "
2:00	Sound of Xmas	Stars Over	Metropolitan	Mr. Pickwick's
:15	" " "	Hollywood	Opera	Christmas
:30	First Piano	Columbia	"La Boheme"	College Moods
:45	Quartet	Concert	" "	Blue-Gray Foot'l
3:00	Yes, There Is a	BBC "Singers"	Metropolitan	Blue-Gray
:15	Santa Claus	Holiday Show	Opera	Football Game
:30	" "	BBC "Singers"	"La Boheme"	" "
:45	" "	Holiday Show	" "	" "
4:00	Songs For	BBC "Singers"	Metropolitan	Blue-Gray
:15	Christmas	Holiday Show	Opera	Football Game
:30	Musicana	" "	"La Boheme"	" "
:45	" "	" "	" "	" "
5:00	Henry Russell's	BBC "Singers"	Tea and	Blue-Gray
:15	Orchestra	Holiday Show	Crumpets	Football Game
:30	Art Van Damme	" "	" "	Record Room
:45	" "	" "	" "	" "

EVENING

Hour	KYW NBC-1060 K	WCAU CBS-1210 K	WFIL ABC-560 K	WIP MBS-610 K
6:00	W. R. Wilson	News	News	Uncle Wip
:15	Harry Robert	Sports; Weather	Bing Crosby	Santa Claus
:30	Sports	Harry James	Exciting Case	Sports Shots
:45	Joe O Brien	Weekend Review	Moorehead	Ray Bloch
7:00	Hercie Collins	Stars Over	Schoolboy	Betty Ann
:15	Orchestra	Hollywood	Sports	John Facenda
:30	Vic Damone	Vaughn Monroe	Xmas Music	The Xmas Song
:45	" "	Orchestra	" "	" "
8:00	Hollywood	Sing It Again	Starring	Twenty Ques-
:15	Star Theatre	" " "	Kay Starr	tions
:30	Truth or	" " "	Famous	Take a Number
:45	Consequences	" " "	Jury Trials	" "
9:00	Hit Parade	Winner Take All	Gang	True or False
:15	Frank Sinatra	" " "	Busters	" "
:30	Judy Canova	It Pays To be	Amazing	Guy Lombardo
:45	" "	Ignorant	Mr. Malone	Orchestra
10:00	Dennis Day	National Guard	Havloft Hoedown	Chicago Theatre
:15	" "	Military Ball	" "	of the Air
:30	Grand Ole Opry	" "	Havloft Hoedown	" "
:45	" "	" "	" "	" "
11:00	Night Club	News	News; Weather	C'mon'n Dance
:15	Morton Downey	Bill Campbell	Duke Ellington	" "
:30	Radio	Del Courtney	Show	" "
:45	Night Club	Orchestra	" "	" "
12 p.m.	Caravan; Trio	News	Sports; News	Bandwagon

ON THE AIR SUNDAY

MORNING

Hour	KYW NBC-1060 K	WCAU CBS-1210 K	WFIL ABC-560 K	WIP MBS-610 K
8:00	George Crooks	News	Christian Voices	Organ Reveries
:15	Organ Recital	Chariot Wheels	" "	News
:30	String	Carolina Calling	Coffee Concerts	The Bible
:45	Quartet	" "	Christian Science	Hour
9:00	World News	News	Sunday Morning	News.
:15	Cancer Talk	Here's to Vets	Music Time	Organ Reveries
:30	Bach Aria Group	The Silveraires	" "	Frank & Ernest
:45	D & H Miners	Lake Success	" "	Christian Science
10:00	National Radio	Church of	Message of	House Choir
:15	Pulpit	the Air	Israel	Dave Rose
:30	Voice Down	Church of Air	Southernaires	All Aboard
:45	the Wind	" " "	"	For Adventure
11:00	Eternal Light	News; orch.	String Quartet	Holy Trinity
:15	" "	Music	" "	Episcopal
:30	Salon Music	Children's Hour	Within Our	Church
:45	Solitaire Time	" "	Gates	Service

AFTERNOON

Hour	KYW NBC-1060 K	WCAU CBS-1210 K	WFIL ABC-560 K	WIP MBS-610 K
12:00	Who Said That?	Children's	Piano Patterns	Randy Dixon
:15	" " "	Hour: News	Sunday Concert	News
:30	Research	Ranger Joe	Piano Playhouse	Curtain Calls
:45	Music	Rainfield Four	" "	" "
1:00	Theatre Music	U. of P. Forum	U. S. Almanac	To Be Announ'd
:15	" " "	" " "	Dr. J. K. Smyrock	To Be Announ'd
:30	Music and Love	State of the City	Norman Black	Teen Age Forum
:45	" " "	" " "	" "	" "
2:00	First Piano	Festival of Song	Public Hearing	Sunday Interlu'e
:15	Quartet	" " "	" "	" "
:30	Mother Earth	You Are There	Catholic Hour	Rhumba With
:45	" "	" " "	" "	Ravell
3:00	NBC University	New York	Changing World	News
:15	Theatre	Philharmonic	Future America	Guest Star
:30	Ox. Man's	Symphony	Treasury	Juvenile Jury
:45	Family	Orchestra	Bandstand	" "
4:00	Quiz Kids	N. Y. Philharm'c	This Week In	House of
:15	" "	Symphony Orch.	Philadelphia	Mystery
:30	Bob Trout	Skyways to the	Met Auditions of	True Detective
:45	Living—1948	Stars	the Air	Mysteries
5:00	Bob Hope	Robert Lewis	To Be Announ'd	The Shadow
:15	" "	" "	" "	"
:30	Robert Merrill	Strike It Rich	Quiet Please	Quick As a
:45	" "	" "	"	Flash

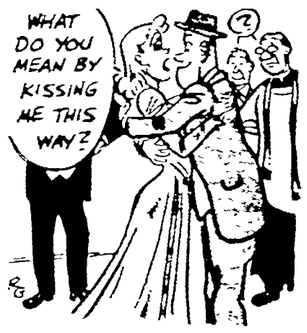
EVENING

Hour	KYW NBC-1060 K	WCAU CBS-1210 K	WFIL ABC-560 K	WIP MBS-610 K
6:00	Catholic Hour	Family Hour	Drew Pearson	Roy Rogers
:15	" "	R. Stevens	Headlines	Show
:30	Ozzie and	Pause That	Greatest Story	Nick Carter
:45	Harriet	Refreshes	Ever Told	" "
7:00	Jack Penny	Gene Autry	Mystery Show	Sherlock Holmes
:15	" "	" "	" "	" "
:30	Phil Harris—	Amos n' Andy	Carnegie Hall	Gabriel Heatter
:45	Alice Faye	" " "	" "	Snow
8:00	Charlie	Adventures of	Stop the Music	A. L. Alexander
:15	McCarthy	Sam Spade	" " "	Meditation
:30	Fred Allen	Philip Marlowe	" " "	The Joyful Hour
:45	" "	" " "	" " "	" " "
9:00	Manhattan	Electric Theatre	Walter Winchell	Under Arrest
:15	Merry Go Ro'd	Helen Hayes	Lowell Thomas	" "
:30	Music Album	Our Miss Brooks	Guild Theater	Jimmie Fidler
:45	" " "	" " "	of the Air	Stoney McLinn
10:00	Take It	Lum 'n Abner	Guild Theater	Alan Ladd
:15	or Leave It	" "	of the Air	"
:30	Horace Heidt	Strike It Rich	Jimmie Fidler	Christmas
:45	" "	" "	George Sokolsky	Festival
11:00	Newsroom	News; Analysis	News	News
:15	Clifton Utley	Fulton Lewis	Here's to Vets	Symphony Hour
:30	NBC Symphony	The Merchant	Moonlight	" "
:45	" "	" "	Moods	" "
12 p.m.	America United	News; weather	News	Symphony orch

Try and Stop Me

By BENNETT CERF

GEORGE HEISTER tells of a lovely young thing in his home town whose wedding taxed the capacity of the local church. After the ceremony, all her friends rushed up to kiss her. In the midst of this orgy of osculation, she suddenly found herself embraced warmly by a total stranger. "I never saw you before," she said indignantly. "What do you mean by kissing me this way?"



"I just don't know, lady, admitted the stranger. "When I got in this line a block down the street, I thought it was for the first showing of the new Bing Crosby picture."

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Herbert Hoover, commenting on the mistakes of New Deal economists, called to mind the small girl who said, "Mother, remember that china plate you told me had been handed down to us from generation to generation?" "Yes," said Mother. "What about it?" The small girl answered, "This generation just broke it."

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GETS COURT POST

HARRISBURG, Dec. 24 (AP)—Paul G. Smith, Harrisburg city solicitor, today was named by Gov. James H. Duff to a $18,000-a-year place on the Dauphin County Common Pleas court.

Ninety thousand twin babies were born in the United States in 1947, constituting an all-time record for this country.

A square, 200 feet on each side, contains an acre.

IT'S QUEER BUT TRUE

ROOM and BOARD

by GENE AHEARN

THE OLD HOME TOWN

by STANLEY

TODAY'S CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS
1. Vipers
5. A box
9. A pace
10. Fills with solemn wonder
11. Girl's name
12. Tatters
13. Man's name
14. Tumult
16. Apprehended
18. You (old form)
19. Neuter pronoun
20. Talk
21. Greek letter
22. Masticated and swallowed
23. Anger
25. Stall for a horse
27. Part of a window
29. Personal pronoun
31. Advertisement
32. A rough-surfaced, untanned leather
34. Fasten, as an animal
36. Old measures of length
37. Fly aloft
38. Prepare for publication
39. Vended
40. Fashion
41. Malt beverages
42. Employed

DOWN
1. Declare
2. Step
3. Ideal
4. Resort
5. Covering with carpet
6. Merit
7. State flower (Utah)
8. Literary compositions
13. Member of a Mongoloid tribe
14. The eye, in symbolism
15. Portuguese coin
17. Sheep herders
21. Presiding Elder (abbr.)
22. Hewing tool
24. Ornamental screen behind altar
25. Wooden club
26. City, SW Ukraine
28. River (Switz.)
29. Dissolved
30. Half ems
32. Kind of rock
33. Leave off as a syllable
35. Instrument
38. Ostrich-like bird

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Yesterday's Answer

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:

A X Y D L B A A X B
is L O N G F E L L O W

One letter simply stands for another. In this example A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation

C T D H K F P D C P ' G O M N Y M Y T D N H G P-
J C G F C L H G V C H N C Y F Z H G X C Y F
Q M M F C Y F Q C I — X C N K I E M X J.

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: LOVE SCARCE IS LOVE THAT NEVER KNOWS THE SWEETNESS OF FORGIVENESS—WHITTIER.

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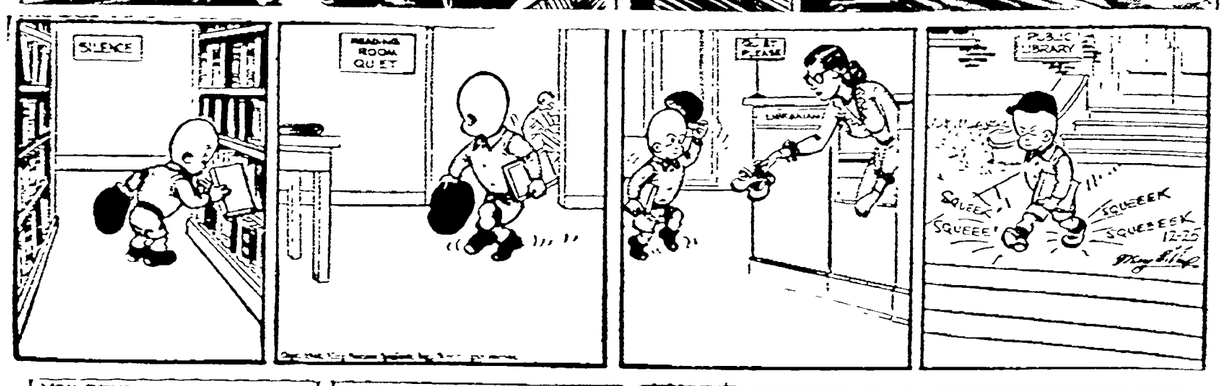

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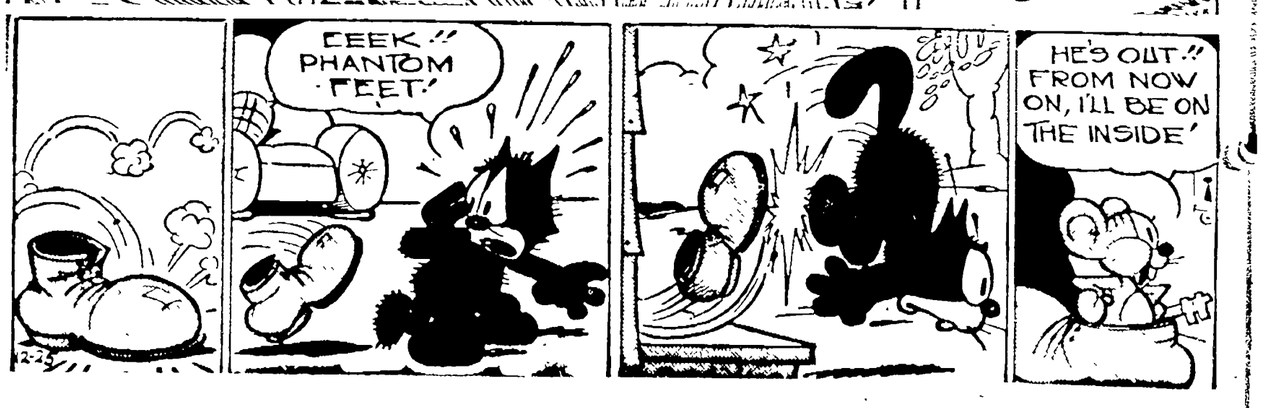

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DRIFTIN' AROUND

WITH ELMER PANOC

AS 1948 HEADS down the home stretch, we are still troubled with one question: What is happening to the girls athletic program at West Pottsgrove High?

In the past year and a half, three women teachers have resigned their posts as head of girls physical education at the Stowe school.

As the 1947-48 school year got underway, Mrs. Mary Krieble was teaching physical education to girls and was coaching hockey, basketball and softball.

She resigned before the hockey season officially closed. Then E. Cowan, head of the boys physical education program, took over the girls coaching job and led the girls to one of their most successful basketball seasons.

In the spring of 1948, Miss [illegible] Bagley took over as girls coach. She finished the year and then submitted her resignation to the school board in [illegible].

Then the West Pottsgrove school board hired Miss Jane Mark, a young teacher recently out of college.

Miss Mark coached the West Pottsgrove girls hockey team the past fall and created an impression here. The West Pottsgrove girls were looking forward to a successful basketball season under the young coach but she resigned Thursday night.

Well, who's next? What happens now?

Will Gohean take charge of the girls basketball team again? Will the school board hire another coach, or will girls sports be dropped altogether?

We think it's time for West Pottsgrove school officials to get a coach who will stay here for a number of years and build a system of teaching basketball, hockey and softball. With a different coach every year, how are the girls expected to learn anything. Every coach has his or her own system.

As the old saying goes: "Too many cooks spoil the broth."

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THE PERKIOMEN Valley Sportsmen's association is making final plans for its big sportsmen's show in Norristown Feb 7-12. This will be one of the biggest projects ever attempted by the Perkiomen Valley group.

Charles Walker is general chairman of the show committee with Howard Burns heading the committee in charge of preparing an elaborate program.

More than 60 displays will be operated at the sportsmen's show and a number of acts of entertainment to all sportsmen are being arranged.

The show planned by the local group will be patterned after the larger sports shows held in New York and Philadelphia every year.

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JACK ELICKER, former Hill school athlete, received an athletic award for participation in freshman soccer during the past season at Williams college, Williamstown, Mass.

Elicker was graduated from The Hill the past June and was a member of the varsity basketball team in his senior year.

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ANOTHER local boy making good in athletics at school is John Urban.

Reports from St. Procopius academy at Lisle, Ill., reveal that Urban is making good progress on the basketball team. Urban reported for basketball practice early this year and found himself on the second team.

He played in the school's opening game, seeing action for two full periods. He saw little action in the second game, but the coach was so impressed with Urban that he promoted the local lad to the starting five.

In the third game, Urban scored seven points. He followed with five and six points in the next two games and is now assured of a starting position.

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AND BEFORE we forget—"MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL GOOD SPORTS."

Gil Dobie, Famous Football Coach, Dies in Hospital After Long Illness

GIL DOBIE

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 24 — J. Gilmour Dobie, the "Gloomy Gil" who worked football coaching magic at Washington, Cornell and Boston college despite his own doleful predictions, died last night at a private hospital (Institute of Living) after a long illness. He was 69.

Dobie, highly regarded as one of the greatest coaches in the history of football, had been a patient at the hospital for several months. He had not been in perfect health since he was seriously injured in an auto crash in 1936, two years before he ended his 36-year coaching career.

Cause of death was not announced.

The spare, angular coach probably is best remembered by the present generation for his stay at Cornell where he coached from 1920 through the 1935 season. At Ithaca, N. Y., he enjoyed great success, especially during the early years of his stay. Even then, before every game, he was pessimistic about Cornell's chances.

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ACTUALLY his outstanding record was established at the University of Washington where his teams were unbeaten through nine straight seasons. The Huskies won 58, tied three and lost none under Dobie from 1906 through 1916. Before that he led North Dakota Agricultural college through two seasons without defeat.

Always a stickler for detail and a great believer in the off-tackle play, Dobie depended on powerful lines and tackle smashing for his success. Forward passing usually was his weakest offensive weapon.

In his day when he played end and quarterback at Minnesota 1899-1901, first team men played every minute until injured.

"We didn't have substitutes," he often said, "because we didn't need them. The men who made the first team were muscular, physically perfect specimens of players, hardened to stand the gaff of mass formation plays in two 35-minute halves."

Lou Cheers a Polio Victim

Gift of a baseball, a Cleveland world series pennant and the visit of Manager Lou Boudreau of the Tribe gives this little polio victim, Maurice Krisane, 10, Chicago, real Christmas treat.

North, South Meet In Charity Tussle

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec 24 (P)—Two powerful All-Star elevens, many of their players already drafted for pro football college here tomorrow in the 11th annual Blue-Gray classic.

The game is rated a tossup with gamblers reportedly having some difficulty getting bets either way.

Since they are playing in friendly territory, the Rebels will rule a sentimental favorite to stretch their victory string to seven out of 10 games. But there are those who will give three to six points and take the North.

About the only thing the experts agree on is that the Blue line will have an edge offset somewhat by a superior Gray backfield.

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BOTH TEAMS have a pair of passers deluxe capable of giving any opponent a rough afternoon.

For the North Ed Finn, Brown, and Phil Colella, St Bonaventure, will handle the bulk of the passing chores. Finn threw for 14 touchdowns during the past season, connecting for 40 of 102 attempts for 917 yards.

His counterpart in the Dixie camp is Bullet Bobby Thomason of VMI who also tossed 14 touchdown aerials this year. Virginia's Joe McCary will share passing duties with him.

HEAD COACH Allyn McKeen of the South is banking on tricky "T" formation quick-opening plays.

The North should have a strong ground attack, built around such stars as George Guerre and Colella, who helped lead the Yankees to their last win in 1945, a 26-0 decision.

Coach Ray Morrison of Temple, head man for the Yanks, will send a line averaging 207 pounds per man into the game. The Gray forewall will also average better than 200 pounds but appears to have a weak spot at tackle.

The South won, 33-6, the past year.

Nearly 200,000 fans sat in on Michigan State college's five home football games in New Mackin stadium last season. Top crowd was a capacity of 51,511 for the Michigan match.

Penn Graduate Named Coach at Sharon Hill

PHILADELPHIA, Dec 24 (P) — Don Schneider, backfield star with the All-American Football conference's Buffalo Bills, was named head football coach today at Suburban Sharon Hill High school.

The former University of Pennsylvania player succeeds Ray Stengel, ex-Penn lineman who recently joined the Army.

Schneider formerly taught at Lancaster High school.

Aged Soviet Athletes Set New Records

MOSCOW, Dec. 24—Soviet athletes seem to be doing very well.

Moscow News points out that 41-year-old Nikolai Ozolin, former European record holder and undefeated Soviet pole vaulter, "does not have to extend himself to clear 13 feet, eight inches."

In 1940, Peter Golovkin established a USSR record in the 100 meter spring—10.6 seconds. A few weeks ago, the 38 year-old runner sliced one-tenth of a second off his former record, the paper said.

Hill Hockey Team Invited To Lawrenceville Tourney

Ice hockey moves into the sports picture at The Hill early next month with 17 boys going to Princeton, N. J., to represent the local prep school in the Lawrenceville Invitation Hockey tournament.

The tourney will run two days, beginning on Monday, Jan. 3 and running over to Tuesday, Jan. 4.

Other teams invited to participate are Andover, Choate, Exeter, Nichols, Northwood and Peddie. Lawrenceville is the host team. All are well-known prep schools throughout the East.

Andover, Nichols, Exeter and Northwood are seeded the top teams in the tournament.

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FOR THE HILL, this will be a new experience, since hockey just returned to the local school a year ago. The Hill team a year ago played a few games on the Princeton university rink and the boys showed much interest.

The Hill will put a veteran team on the ice at Princeton, but the Blue and Grey skaters are sure to run into some keen competition.

Each team entered in the tournament will play three games. The four winning teams in the preliminary round will constitute the championship division, and the four losing teams will compete in the consolation division. Losing teams in the semi-finals of each division will play for third place in their respective division.

All games will be played under intercollegiate rules. In case of a tie, a five minute overtime period will be played, the clock running for four minutes and the last minute played with the clock being stopped on whistles. In case the game is still deadlocked after the overtime canto, a coin will be tossed by the referee to determine which team is considered the winner.

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IN ORDER to cut down on overhead expenses, each school has been asked to supply a referee who will work in two games. George Whiteley, Jr. will be The Hill's referee.

Before the tournament starts on Monday, each team will be allowed one practice session on Baker rink sometime Sunday. The Hill team will hold its workout Sunday afternoon at four o'clock.

The Blue and Grey skaters will face Northwood, one of the favorites, in their first game Monday afternoon at two o'clock.

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THE HILL will then take on either the winner or loser of the Lawrenceville-Exeter game later Monday, depending on the outcome of the game. The Hill will play its final game sometime Tuesday.

The final game in the winners division is scheduled for 2.30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The last game in the loser's bracket will be played Tuesday morning at 11:30 o'clock.

The Hill team will be made up of Webb Abbott, John Annan, Gordon Beattie, Bob Drew, Ted Driscoll, Charles Frankenthal, Eric Jones, Easton Kelsey, Jim Kiggen, Barry Lambert, Bevis Longstreth, Dick Miner, Wheller Spackman, Bob Stark, Dick Swinnerton, Bruce Thorne and Ralph Tompkins.

Wildcats Leave Sunday For Harbor Bowl Tilt

VILLANOVA, Dec. 24 (P) — The Villanova college football team began a 48-hour Christmas recess today before entraining Sunday for San Diego, Calif., site of the New Year's Day game with Nevada.

Coach Jordan Olivar put the squad through a light drill this morning concentrating mainly on pass defense. The Wildcats were warned that Nevada's Stan Heath is the top passer in the nation.

South Team Rated Slight Favorite in Blue-Grey Tussle

MIAMI, Fla., Dec 24 (P)—Fifty of the nation's leading college football players held final drills today and were pronounced ready for their meeting in the annual North-South charity game in the Orange Bowl tomorrow night.

A crowd of 35,000 to 40,000 is expected to see the game, sponsored by Mahi Shrine temple for the benefit of crippled children. A year ago 28,000 saw the game between high school teams, and 7000 tickets were sold just before the kickoff.

This year's teams, boasting outstanding college seniors from the East, Midwest and South, will be captained by Charles (Chuck) Bednarik, Pennsylvania's great center, and Barney Poole, outstanding end from Mississippi. Both were elected by the 24 other players on their squads.

The North squad, coached by Yale's Herman Hickman, held a final workout under the lights tonight.

"Not many of our boys have played under the lights and I wanted to let them see how it feels," Hickman said.

Cage Doubleheader Scheduled in Armory

Two strong Berks county cage teams invade the Pottstown Armory tomorrow afternoon to furnish opposition for Maria Assunta AC and the Erntex Knitters in an independent basketball doubleheader.

A week ago, the two Pottstown quintets traveled to Shillington to play the same two teams.

Shillington AC is pitted against Maria Assunta in the first game of the twin bill at 1.30 o'clock, and Clover Park AA will battle the Knitters in the nightcap at 3 o'clock.

Shillington defeated Maria Assunta by 25 points at Shillington a week ago, but the local team thinks the Armory's large court may change matters tomorrow.

The Knitters tumbled Clover Park in the first game of the doubleheader at Shillington and feel confident that they can repeat that triumph here.

Michigan State college's cross-country team in 1948 achieved the first harrier "grand slam" in history by winning the ICAA, NCAA and AAU races.

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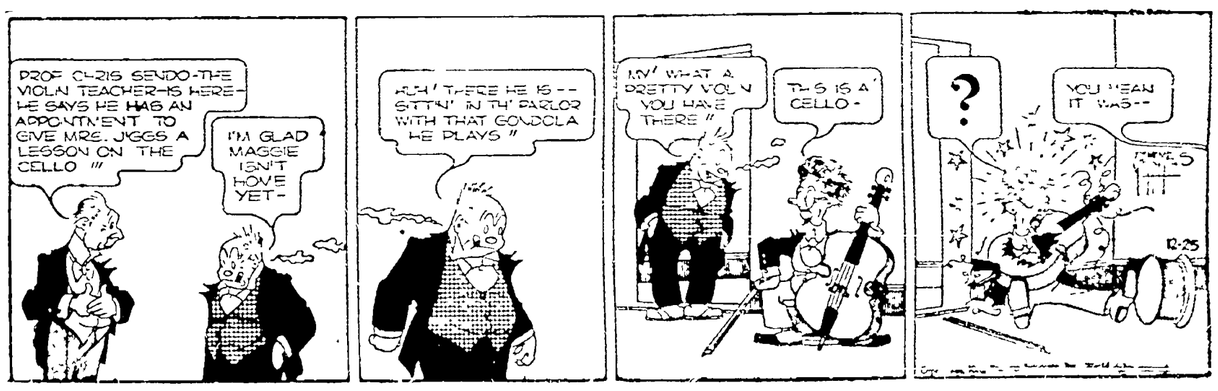

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deaths 1

HUTT — On Wednesday, Dec. 22, 1948, Jesse Albert, husband of Eva L. (nee Strunk) Hutt, age 70 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Wolfendale Funeral Home, 466 N. Franklin St., on Monday at 2 p. m. Interment in Pottstown West End cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Sunday evening from 7 to 9. (Wolfendale)

WEIDENMOYER — On Thursday, Dec. 23, 1948, Katie A. (nee Saylor), wife of the late Franklin S. Weidenmoyer, age 76 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Wolfendale Funeral Home 466 N. Franklin St., on Tuesday at 2 p. m. Interment in Schwenkville cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Monday evening from 7 to 8:30. (Wolfendale)

WILSON—On Thursday, Dec. 23, 1948 Richard A., husband of the late May (nee Reed) Wilson, age 75 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from Houck's Funeral Home, 112 N. Washington St., Pottstown, Pa., on Tuesday, Dec. 28, at 2 p. m. Interment in Pottstown East End cemetery. Friends may call Monday evening 7 to 8:30. Full military rites by the American Legion. (Houck)

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BIDS WANTED
The School District of Pottstown will receive sealed bids until 4:00 p. m., January 10, 1949, Eastern Standard Time, at the School Administration Building, Beech and Penn Streets, Pottstown, Penna., for fluorescent lighting fixtures for the Senior High School drafting room.
Information may be secured at the office of the Secretary at the above address.
RALPH P. HOLLOWAY,
Secretary.

CLASSIFIED DISPLAY

Greetings
We wish you one and all the best and happiest Christmas ever.
Kleen Mattress Co.
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A Merry Christmas

And all our heartiest good wishes for a joyous Holiday season and a New Year filled with every blessing.

Harry E. Herpst
Padded Van Moving
464 N. Evans St.

Christmas Greetings
May the peace, joy and assurance provided by the one who's birthday we are celebrating be yours through the coming year.

Kulp Bros. Garage
(Harvey and Henry)
General Auto Repairing
Hanover Heights

May the Yuletide lantern glimmer with rays of unbounded joy and contentment on Christmas and during the New Year.

Baumstown Market and Auction
(George Hampton)
Baumstown

Season's Greetings
to Friends and Patrons
JOHN TELLIS
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623 King Street

STAR BRIGHT
"One Star is brighter than all others — the Star of Hope, Peace and Love that shines at Christmas Time."
REEVES GARAGE
Swamp Pike,
West of Gilbertsville

HAPPY HOLIDAY

May Christmas open to you and your family this year new vistas of joy, happiness and contentment.

Krause & Ludwick, Inc.
De Soto and Plymouth
Third & Hanover Streets

Happy Christmas

Old and traditional as Christmas itself are our new and bright wishes for a sparkling year of health, wealth, good cheer and happiness.

M. E. Evans Motor Co.
Your Packard Dealer
928 High Street

HOLIDAY CHEER

Here's our sincerest wish to you for the most joyous holiday season and the most successful New Year yet.

Sidley-Chaplin, Inc.
Chrysler and Plymouth
132 High Street

MERRIE CHRISTMAS

We sing out to you, all our heartiest good wishes for a wonderful Christmas and a New Year full of happiness.

Pottstown Motors, Inc.
Pontiac — Cadillac — GMC Trucks
22-24 High Street

Season's Best

Our very best wishes go out to you all this joyous Holiday for the best Christmas and New Year ever!

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Yuletide Joy

Another Yule log is rolling in . . . and once again cheerful greetings ring around the world. We like the season . . . and most of all we like to say "Merry Christmas to you all."

Frank E. Hoffman & Son
General Auto Repairing — 316 N. Franklin Street

Merrily Merrily

Same old Wish.
always new . . .
A Merry Christmas
to all of you.

Pratt Bicycle Shop
425 High Street

Sincere Wishes

for a
Merry Christmas
and
Prosperous
New Year

John Albitz
Frame and Axle Straightening
Sanatoga

Yuletide Greetings

To Everyone on this day we wish A Merry Christmas—and Happy New Year.

Merkel's Used Car Exchange
West High Street

Merry Christmas

To all our friends and patrons, new and old, whom it has been our pleasure to serve in the past . . . our best wishes for the greatest happiness that the Yuletide Season Affords.

Graham's Garage
Route 23 — Near Brownback's Church

Countless Joys

We hope that your joys at this time will be too numerous to count and it is our wish that your joys will not cease to come throughout the future.

Shultz Radio Service
1114 High Street

Season's Best

Festivity reigns everywhere and to this spirited season, we add our own special wishes for your good health, happiness and prosperity. Merry Christmas to one and all.

R. T. Richards
Auctioneer
Kenilworth RD 1, Pottstown

A Message to You at Christmas Time

To our many patrons and friends we extend our sincere good wishes for continued health and happiness for the holiday season.

Freese Market & Auction House
Daniel Freese, Manager
North State Street, Pottstown

MERRY

Wishing You a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.
"The gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord" (Roman 6-23)

Hutt's Glass Shop
Gilbertsville

We extend to you every good wish for a joyous Christmas and a very Happy New Year.

Stanley C. Antrim
Painting and Paperhanging
2 East Second St.

The Season's Salutations with high respect and good cheer—may your Christmas be merry and New Year bright.

M. Yonkovitch
Real Estate
20 North Evans Street

Hearty Christmas Greetings and sincere good wishes—may the Joy of the Yuletide find its way into every heart on this happy day.

Victor B. Rhoads
Auctioneer
Ringing Hill

Peace and Good Will to all on this Glorious Day May the cheer linger with you throughout the New Year.

Marvin Templin
Painting and Paperhanging
Douglassville

Christmas Greetings

We're wrapping up every good wish we can think of—in this little message, which comes to Say "Christmas Cheer" to you, and everyone in your household.

Zern's Market and Sales Stables
Wm. K. Zern & Son
Gilbertsville

CHRISTMAS

Happy Holiday to all. Our sincerest wishes for a Christmas filled with joy—for a New Year filled with happiness, health, prosperity.

Frank Kiss
Indian Motorcycles
18 High Street

Accept our warm kindest greetings and good wishes for a happy Successful New Year.

Brile Bros.
Auto Body Shop
Farmington Ave.
Pottstown

Not Just a Gesture, but a truly sincere Merry Christmas to everyone, and Best Wishes for a Prosperous New Year.

E. G. Dana
West's Farm Agency
417 Chestnut Street

Joy to you on Christmas Day and may the coming year see the fulfilment of all your fondest dreams.

Phillip's Auto Radiator Shop
39 East Main Street
South Pottstown

Season Greetings—Please accept this expression of my appreciation together with my Best Wishes for a Joyful Christmas and prosperous New Yeark.

Francis D. Sell
Real Estate
Boyertown

Cordial Greetings—To you as one of our valued friends and customers we wish a Joyous Christmas and a full measure of true happiness for the new year.

Richard Thompson
Auctioneer
Route 422, Douglassville

May the Spirit of Christ be with you during the Christmas Season and throughout the year.

Robert H. DeLong
Real Estate - Insurance
717 N. Charlotte Street

Words of cheer for all ages, a message from the bottom of our heart—because we do wish you the best of everything at Christmas time and the whole year through!

C. W. Hunsberger
Estate
Automobile Dealer
Green Lane, Pa.

We want to join the happy chorus to wish you and all your family the Merriest of Christmases!

Paul's Repair Service
Paul Reinford
981 Beech Street

Appreciation

In grateful appreciation for the many kindnesses throughout the year, may we express hearty good wishes for a most Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Adam Simmons
Colliery Coal
Rahn's Hill, Sanatoga

Season's Greetings

In true appreciation of the patronage that you have extended in the past years, let me express my wishes to you for a very Merry Christmas.

Paul Prior
Washing Machine Repairs
41 East Second Street

Greetings

and hope that this Christmas season of goodwill and good-fellowship is but the forerunner of a New Year of unbounded success, happiness and contentment for all.

Harvey P. Gerhart
Painting & Paperhanging
337 Jefferson Avenue

TO

To All of You From All of Us
A Bright Merry Christmas and Joyful New Year

Quigley Bros., Bally
Plymouth and DeSoto Dealer

Wishing You

A Merry Christmas and through all the days of the year ahead, Good Luck and Real Success.

M. P. Wensel
Harley-Davidson Dealer
434 High Street

Cheer For All

May Cheer and
Good Will be
yours always in
your heart.

W. H. Reigner & Son
Well Drillers
35 Walnut St.

Wishes Galore

For a merrier Christmas, here are wishes galore for health, happiness and prosperity.

Robert E. Yohn
Builder
858 Logan Street

Season's Greetings

The joy, the spirit, the happiness of an old-fashioned Christmas is just about the best wish we know of to extend to you this Christmas season.

James J. Moore
Realtor
Gilbertsville — Pa.

E. I. Dames
Eddie Dames, Jr.
Jerry Dames

Wish You All
A
Very
Merry
Christmas
and
Happy
New Year

Dames Motors
West High St., Stowe

ALL

The bells ring gaily this Christmas Day—while our best wishes for the holiday are filled with good cheer for all our friends and patrons.

C. C. Bickel
Kaiser-Frazer-Willys and English Austins
Route 422
Douglassville, Pa.

Everyone loves Christmas and we all eagerly wish each other well during this jovial season. To you from us—a Merry Christmas and a happy New year.

Central Garage, Inc.
Kaiser-Frazer & Willys
150 King Street
POTTSTOWN

Loads of Good Luck, Good Fun, and may the best of good health be yours from this very Merry Christmas on—is our special sincere wish to you.

Marvin (Gum) Linderman
Linderman Auto Sales
Hudson Sales and Service
High and Moser Road

To All
Of You We
Extend
Season Greetings

It is our hope that your Christmas this year shall be filled to overflowing with much happiness and Good Cheer and the New Year packed with everything that your heart longed for.

Klein's Garage
Chrysler and Plymouth
Douglassville

Sincere Wishes

The holiday season presents a pleasant opportunity to express our appreciation of your favors in the past year. May our service prove to be a factor in the prosperity we wish for you during the New Year.

Jas. C. Allen
Real Estate & Insurance
122 East Third Street

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Brotherhood Members Meet, Carol for Shut-Ins

The Brotherhood of Baltzell Evangelical United Brethren church met Thursday night at the church after which 15 members of the Youth Fellowship toured the borough caroling for the congregation's aged and shut-in members.

There was carol singing at the brotherhood meeting, too, followed by a trumpet duet by Richard Smoker and Walter Smith, accompanied by Mrs. Smith on the piano.

Mrs. James Smith told the story of Christmas to end the program part of the meeting.

Lorin Ellis, president of the brotherhood, announced that the ladies night banquet will be held Feb. 24 with the place to be announced later.

TREASURY BALANCE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (AP)—The position of the Treasury, Dec. 22: Receipts $234,472,849.36; expenditures $112,705,629.07; balance $4,215,923,299.76; total debt $252,311,260,225.80; decrease under previous day $47,582,557.35.

Attend Your Church Tomorrow

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menhaga, pastor. Sunday school, 10:30 a. m.; preaching service, 11:15 a. m.

St. Mary's Episcopal, the Rev. Albert E. Wilcox, rector. Morning prayer and sermon, 9:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 10:30 a. m.

Brethren in Christ Mission, Stowe the Rev. Harold Wolgemuth, pastor Sunday school, 9 a. m.; preaching service, 10 a. m.; Young People's meeting, 7:30 p. m.; worship, 8:15 p. m. Thursday, 8 p. m., prayer and praise service

Engelsville Community chapel, the Rev. Neill A. Lisenby, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m.; evangelistic service, 7:30 p. m.

Hertzfeld chapel, Neiffer, the Rev William J. Hauck, pastor. Sunday school, 2 p. m.; preaching service at 2 and 7:45 p. m.

Ringing Hill Mission, Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.; L. R. Galloway, superintendent.

Non-Sectarian Fellowship, Limerick, the Rev. Clarence H. Didden, pastor Services at 10 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Palm Schwenkfelder, Palm, the Rev Lester K. Kriebel, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m.; service 10 a. m.

Pine Forge chapel, the Rev. Harold Wolgemuth, pastor. Sunday school, 10:45 a. m.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

No matter how we try to say it, we find the old-fashioned way is the best. A very Merry Christmas to one and all.

FLEISCHMANN FUNERAL HOME
PERSONALIZED SERVICE
258 Beech Street

WE ARE HAPPY TO WISH OUR CUSTOMERS & FRIENDS
Merry Christmas
Happy New Year
SNELL'S SERVICE STORE
GROCER
419 Beech Street

Mr. and Mrs. Spatz
of Dainty Shop Delicatessen
Wish their many patrons and friends a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.
26 N. Charlotte St.
Phone 2514

Season's Greetings
May all the joys of Christmas be yours throughout the year.
CHARLES LONGACRE
Jeweler
17 N. Hanover St., Pottstown

We Invite You to Consult Us on Your
DAIRY FEEDING PROGRAM
DO YOUR PART... SHE'LL DO HERS!
Keep MILK PRODUCTION at Full Capacity . . . Get the Most From Your Feed Dollars . . . Make Extra Milk Profits.
S. S. BUCKWALTER, Inc.
SPRING CITY, PA.

Merry Christmas
"May the Yuletide season and the days to follow glow with an abundance of good things" . . . is our wish to one and all.
R. B. Hunter
General Contractor
508 N. Franklin St.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
To all our friends—far and near—we wish the season's best. Good health, happiness and a year of prosperity.
WELSH'S GENERAL STORE
Douglassville

A MERRY CHRISTMAS
and the best of good wishes for the New Year.
C. J. KEISER CO.
22-24 N. Washington St.

Here's to a Cup of Christmas merriment and New Year promise for you and your loved ones.
Merry Christmas
FISHER BROS.
COAL
190 Moser Road

A joyous holiday to one and all. Our hearts are overbrimming with happy thoughts for you and yours. Merry Christmas.
NOEL
PAUL'S BOOTERY
315 High St.

We wish you a Christmas lit with good hope, and filled with the company of those you love. The greatest gift any of us can wish.
R. W. CROASDALE
Moser Rd. and High St.

WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS
All Is Well
All Is Bright
And from our hearts we wish you a Merry Xmas and Joy and Good Will in everything you do. We are deeply grateful for the attention you have given us all during the past year.
J. TRINLEY & SONS

Season's Greetings
WITH BEST WISHES FOR CHRISTMAS AND THE NEW YEAR
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph W. Bishop and Employes of the
Washington Grille
16-18 N. Washington St.

Christmas
GREETINGS
From
CHURCHOE'S
Flower Shop
978 High Street

GREETINGS
We use this jolly snow man to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Borgo-Lectric Welding
20 N. Manatawny St.

Holiday Greetings
We wish you each—we wish you all—the blessings and happiness of this Yuletide season. Our best wishes for your happiness now and all through the New Year.
It is again our pleasure to thank you most sincerely for your past patronage. We tried to serve you well—we hope to serve you even better in '49.
Drumheller's Food Mart
The Corner Store
The Little Shop
Charlotte and Prospect Sts.

Best Wishes
. . . May the Yuletide season be the harbinger of a year of peace and prosperity for all our friends.
Frederick J. Greenly
Quality Pet Foods and Supplies
28 N. Evans Street

Joy of Christ
The joy in wishing you a Merry Christmas can only be equaled in the pleasure of voicing our hope for your happiness and good health during the coming new year.
PEOPLES MARKET
267 HIGH STREET

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